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What happened to Romulus cops who went to a blind pig?

I just about forgot the details, but I didn't forget the incident.

Does anybody know whatever became of the three or four Romulus police officers who were caught in an after-hours or an illegal operation in Detroit about three or four years ago?

I guess it has officially been swept under the rug, or it has achieved its objective: people have forgotten.

At least print this to let them know that everybody doesn't forget.

Kids terrorize senior citizens in Westland neighborhood again

In your April 8 Eyewitness, a senior citizen from the Flynn subdivision in Westland called in about being terrorized by teenagers.

The same thing goes on in the neighborhood behind K-Mart, and it has been going for several years. There's one leader, and he's 12-years-old. The parents know all about him, but I don't think they care.

He sort of runs the show here. He tells the younger and the older ones what to do, and they do it.

This seems to be going on throughout the city.

Are they above the law or are their parents responsible?

Accountability would reduce employee gas abuse in Westland

City should name worst free gas abuser "Gas Hog of the Year"

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Students to live with French families

By GENA GIANNUZZI
MCN Special Writer

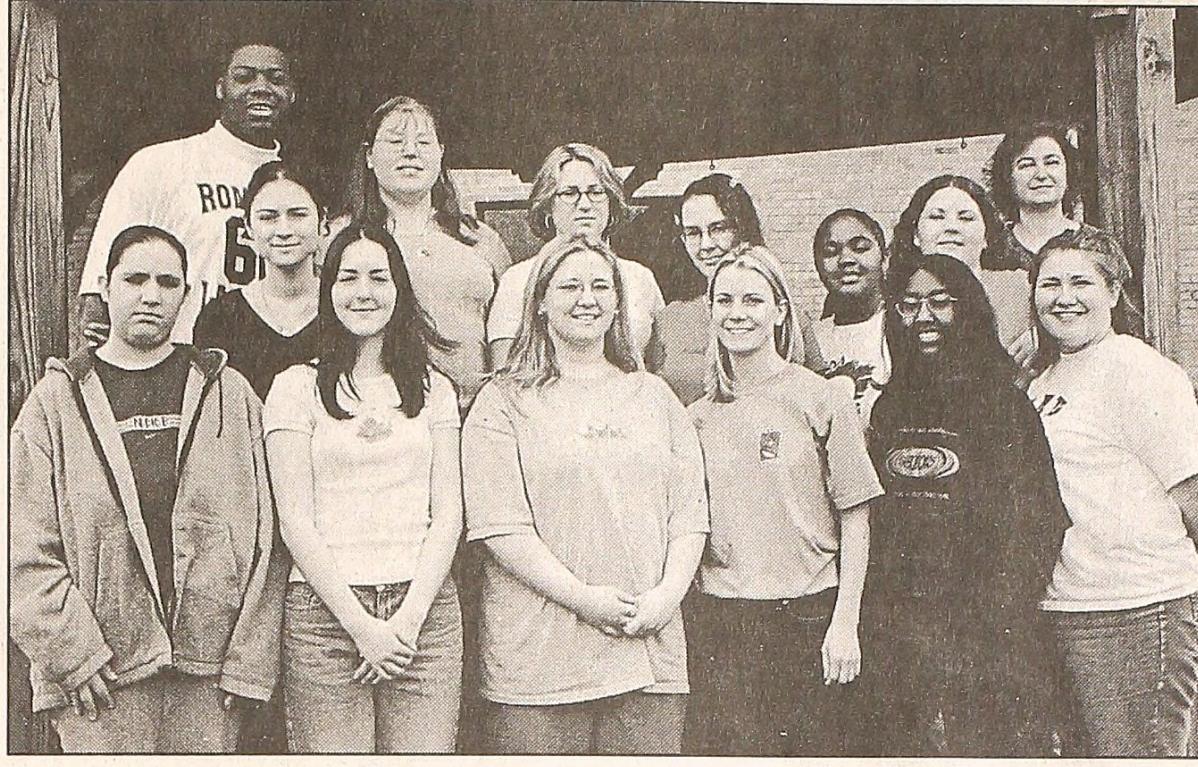
Thirteen High School Students left Monday April 9th for a 15 day trip to France. The students all belong to the upper French Classes, and are committed to speak almost entirely French during their stay. They have been preparing for their trip by meeting every Friday since December.

"They're not going as a vacation, but they are going for the experience of the French culture," said Madame Russenberger, the Romulus High School French Teacher, and sole chaperone on the trip. She added, "This is the largest group the High School has ever had go overseas." The group, including 12 girls and 1 boy from Romulus High School will be joining with a High School from St. Louis, Missouri, and Waterford, Wisconsin for a total of 40 students traveling to France together.

Student Amy Hudson worked all summer in the School Office as well as various babysitting jobs to earn the more than \$1700 plus spending money for the trip on her own, but most of the others had parents or grandparents who paid their way.

It is a trip of firsts for most of the students. Some have never been away from their parents, others have never been on a plane. Amanda Bassett, whose never gone on a trip away from her parents said that this, her first flight, was the thing she dreaded the most. "I'm scared, happy, excited, and nervous. My mom is going to be a wreck without me," she said.

The students are allowed to bring along only one suitcase and one carry on case. Some might consider this a nightmare for a teenage girl going on a 15 day trip overseas, but the girls were planning on keeping things light by packing one dressy outfit, one Easter outfit, and clothes similar



Back row: Sultan Sharrief, Elizabeth Caburet, Crystal Flood, Amanda Bassett, Antoinette Price, teacher Rosa Russenberger, middle: Amy Hudson, front row: Colleen Chambers, Andrea Deline, Amelia McCray, Andrea Gibson, Kim Mingo, Krista Alley. Photo by Gina Giannuzzi

to our climate since the weather there is virtually the same.

The trip begins with a seven hour direct flight to Paris. While there, the students will travel to the chateaux region in the Loire Valley as a group, and then will separate to individually spend one week with a French family in Avignon. After the stay with their host family, the entire group will meet again to head back toward Paris via the famous French TGV (rapid transit train).

"I am looking forward to the cultural differences," said Sultan Sharrief, the only boy going on the trip from Romulus High. In addition to becoming more familiar with the French people, the students were looking forward to seeing the beautiful towns and cities in the region, as well as the Mediterranean Sea along the French Riviera.

Elizabeth Cavuret got a chance to speak with her host family over the phone, and was concerned because they didn't speak any English. "They speak really fast and it's going to be hard," she exclaimed. She added, "Once we go to our host family, we have no American contact." It will be Elizabeth's first time seeing France even though her father was born there.

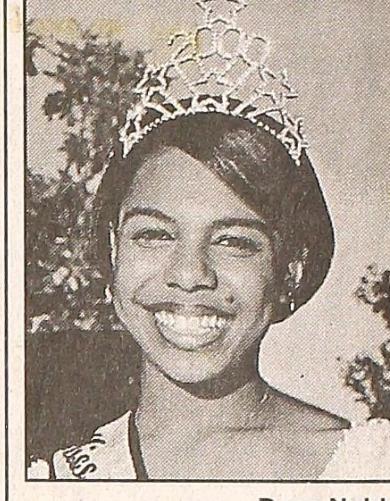
Most of the students had contact with their host families by letter, phone or e-mail, and have

made scrapbooks of their lives to give to their host families, all of whom have children. Madame Russenberger said that the students made scrapbooks because, "The French love to see how American teens live, and want to learn about American school life, which is so different from their own."

Andrea Deline talked about being excited to meet her "sisters" in her host family. She will be staying with a family that includes a sixteen and eleven year old girl. "I am bringing them things from Michigan," she said.

The students, upon reuniting, will have a formal dinner event on their last day in France, and will be returning home on April 23rd with pictures, souvenirs, and memories to last a lifetime.

News in Brief



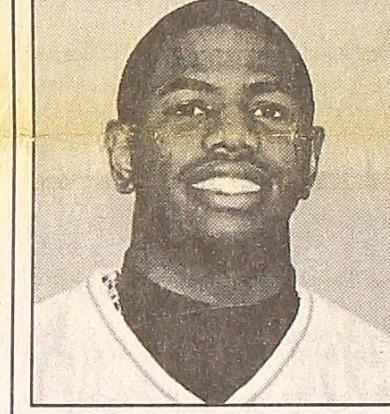
Dana Noble

Hamby, Taylor hope to keep title here

Della Hamby and Shekiyah Taylor, both 15 years old and from Romulus High School, will display their talent, personality and grace in the upcoming Miss Michigan Talented Teen Scholarship Competition on April 14, at Henry Ford Museum's Anderson Center Theater in Dearborn.

Hamby, a sophomore, will perform a modern dance while Taylor will be performing a vocal selection.

Last year's winner was Romulus's very own, Dana Noble, a 16-year-old junior at Romulus High School. Noble danced her way to New York City where she was named Miss Personality among the 31 contestants from all over the country.



Rashad Woods

Woods attends D.C. program

Rashad Woods, a Romulus High School senior, was a participant in the Presidential Classroom program. The week-long session took place in Washington D.C. where Woods observed the interchange between scientific advances and the political process.

Rashad, whose father Michael Woods is the President of the Romulus Board of Education, saw this as an opportunity to develop leadership skills in one of the most important subjects of our future."

Easter Egg Hunt Apr. 14

The Romulus Recreation Department will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 14th at the Elmer Johnson Park. The hunt will begin promptly at 12 noon.

Participants will hunt for eggs with their own age groups. There will be a 2 and under group, a 3 and 4 year olds group, a 5 and 6 year olds group, and a 7 and 8 year olds group.

Children should bring a basket or bag and be prepared to fill them with Easter eggs.

For rain out information, call 941-6040 after 10:30 on April 14th.

Romulus, Huron challenge Pinnacle

By JIM RAREY
MCN Special Writer

Last January and February, The Romulus Roman ran a three-part series on Wayne County's proposal to the state for designation of its Pinnacle project as a "Smart Park." That designation would allow the project to "capture" property tax increments from 1,800 acres of the project lying entirely within the communities of Romulus and Huron Township.

In the county's proposal, a development "authority" would be set up called the "Pinnacle Development Authority" with a six-member Board of Directors. Four directors would be named by the County Executive and one each by the Romulus Mayor and Huron Township Supervisor.

The Romulus Roman has learned that, not only the management structure, but also the boundaries of the project and improvements therein have been challenged by Romulus and Huron Township.

In Huron Township, Supervisor John Mitchell has set up a negotiating team comprising himself, the City Clerk and the City Treasurer. At the March 14 meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mitchell disclosed that a letter had been sent to the county specifying some of the things the township would like out of the Pinnacle Project. However, he flatly refused to make the letter available to board members or the press.

Police say the false bomb threat was called into Belleville High School on March 21, and was traced to Rikkens' cell phone.

Making a false bomb threat is a felony that carries up to a four-year prison term.

The high school bomb threat was one of five placed in the Van Buren School District during the last two weeks in March.

Mayor Oakley has not yet made his requests public, but at least

two of his priorities are common knowledge.

Oakley, it is said, has proposed that the western boundary of the project be extended west of the I-275 freeway and railroad so a grade separation (overpass) over the tracks on Eureka Road could be included as an improvement in the project.

Oakley also requested the Board of Directors of the Pinnacle Development Authority comprise three directors each from Romulus and Huron Township and one from the county.

Although not available from Township Supervisor John Mitchell, other sources tell the Roman the township's counter-proposal also requests inclusion of various road improvements and some facilities for community use. The counter-proposal is also said to outline a board of directors made up of four directors from Huron Township and two from Romulus (this based on the fact that a majority of the 1,800 acres in the project are in Huron Township).

As this is written it is not known what response, if any, has been forthcoming from the county.

Public hearings must be held before any agreements can be finalized and approved by the Romulus City Council and Huron Township Board of Trustees.

[The author is a former newspaper editor and investigative reporter, and a retired customs administrator and accountant. He can be reached at (734) 942-7667 or E-mailed at jimrarey@prodigy.net on the Internet.]

Parks Church recognizes 11

Eleven people were recognized for their outstanding achievements during a recent worship service at Parks Memorial A.M.E. Church.

Those honored were Lucille Aldson, Justine Yvette Austin, Steven Cooley, Darnell Hearst, Anita Holliday-Johnson, Vivian Holifield, William Parker, Rose Raspberry-Fisher, Sandra Edwards-Swanigan, Dorothy West and Tondra and Eric Williams.

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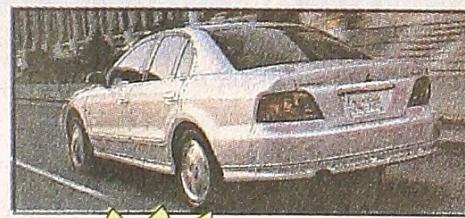
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Collected \$1,000 in pop bottles

D.A.R.E. supporter is a unique donator

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It is no secret that D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) programs survive on donations.

And the Wayne D.A.R.E. program is no exception.

But the local D.A.R.E. program has a very unique and special supporter; a donator who has made it a personal crusade to raise money for the program.

He's Rick Swoope.

In less than a year, Swoope has donated approximately \$1,000 to the Wayne D.A.R.E. program. He does his own door-to-door fundraising, collecting returnable pop bottles which he returns to the stores for cash.

Swoope also has donated his efforts to such organizations as Life Care Ministries, SOS Crisis Center in Ypsilanti and Veteran causes.

"People in this area are so generous. They have heart," Swoope said. "This is my way of giving back. I've had help and now I like to be the one giving

Collecting bottles and helping others is my ministry.

-Rick Swoopes

help."

Swoope said he is a former drug addict. He has been off of drugs for three years and off of alcohol for 11. He said one day when he was under the influence of drugs and contemplating suicide he called the SOS Crisis Center in Ypsilanti.

"I was in misery, so I called them and they told me they cared. That's all it took. Now I try to give back what I can with small donations.

"Collecting bottles and helping others is my ministry."

Swoope said that his future plans include attending Bible college and working hands on at his church. He said he is a member of the Full Temple Gospel Church on Palmer Road in West-

land. He works mornings there doing janitorial duties and helping in their soup kitchen.

"It was prayers that got me off drugs and God who put peace in my heart. As long as I stick with the church and focus on God, I won't relapse," Swoope said.

Swoope devotes about four hours a day collecting cans and bottles. On a good day he can collect \$40.

He doesn't keep any of the money for himself. He supports himself on a VA pension and Social Security. He served in the Air Force from 1971-73.

Why did Swoope choose D.A.R.E. as one of his projects?

"Because drugs is such a horrible problem in our society," he replied. "I want to do what I can

to help."

Wayne D.A.R.E. Officer Rob Puckett said that the program uses money collected by Swoope for supplies like t-shirts and bumper stickers for students. D.A.R.E. is entirely supported by fundraisers and donations.

Swoope is the only private donator of the Wayne D.A.R.E. program. The rest of the funding comes from business donations and fundraisers.

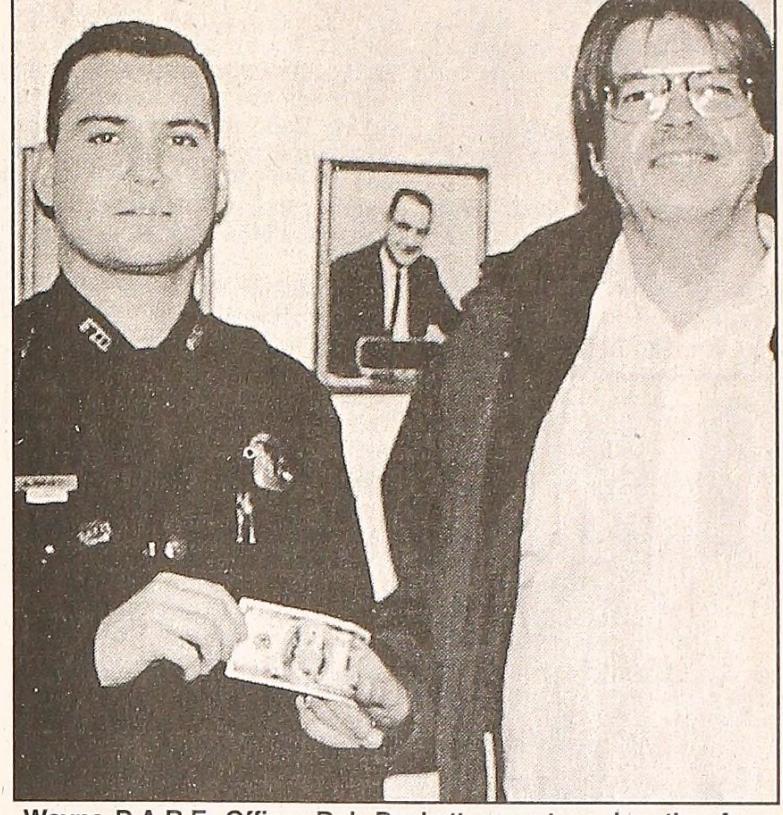
What would Swoope say to the hundreds of D.A.R.E. students he helps?

"Love God, like yourself and don't even start on drugs."

To help the Wayne D.A.R.E. program, tickets are available for an all-you-can eat dinner buffet from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Cleopatra's Restaurant, 32159 Michigan Ave. The buffet is on April 25, and tickets are \$10 each.

Tickets may be obtained at the Wayne Police Department and all elementary schools in Wayne.

For further information, please contact Puckett at 734-721-1598.



Wayne D.A.R.E. Officer Rob Puckett accepts a donation from Rick Swoope who is on a special crusade to help the local drug resistance program.

Health-safety award goes to W-W schools

The Michigan Association of School Boards announced this week that the Wayne-Westland School District is the recipient of a Best 2001 Education Excellence Award.

The program recognizes innovative programs that contribute significantly to student achievement for all students. The Wayne-Westland School District won its award in a new category - Health and School Safety.

School officials said that the program is called the Three R's for Health Learners. The Lincoln-Oakwood school-based clinic is more than just a health clinic. Located at Lincoln Elementary School, the clinic serves students and families of Lincoln and Jefferson Barns Elementary Schools.

The goal of the program is to reduce barriers to learning through prevention, education and direct medical services. The elementary population is this high-needs community is at-risk.

The elementary and secondary schools all qualify for Title I Federal funding. Over 70 percent of elementary students are eligible for free reduced lunches. There is a high degree of absences from school, as well as a lack of transportation and money for medical care.

The program recognizes innovative programs that contribute significantly to student achievement.

How does the staff at the clinic help these families on a day-to-day basis? By practicing the Three R's:

Recovery: The clinic provides basic primary care, immunizations, lab work, prescriptions, and mental health consultations;

Resources: Nurses also provide monthly health education lessons to all classes at Lincoln and Jefferson. Oakwood Healthcare System's resident physicians teach classes and work in the clinic. An annual community health fair on-site provides services, sample products, and information for students and families;

Reading: The clinic staff promotes literacy by giving books to clients, talking with parents about the value of reading, distributing a newsletter, and providing vision care.

The primary financial source

for this program is a philanthropic group, the Oakwood Foundation. This means changes in governmental regulations or political agendas do not threaten the sustainability of the program. They provided the start-up costs and continue to cover the majority of operating expenses.

The Oakwood HealthCare System contributes equipment and supplies. Wayne-Westland schools provides maintenance, utilities and supplies. The administration is shared.

Since the beginning of the partnership in December 1997, participation rates in all activities have increased. Patient visits to the clinic are over 3,376.

The nurse and resident physicians have presented over 5,409 classroom health lessons. Four annual health fairs have attracted over 1,475 participants and over 537 community sponsors/volunteers.

Student attendance, parent participation in school events, and test scores have improved at both Lincoln and Jefferson-Barns Elementary Schools.

The Wayne-Westland School District were presented the award in a special ceremony in Troy. That ceremony was scheduled for April 10.

Band holds paper drive

The Wayne Memorial Instrumental Music Boosters remind residents that the organization's paper and pop-bottle drive will continue until the end of April.

Boosters are collecting the items to help fund various music programs.

Residents are urged to drop off pop-bottles and paper at the old Pizzutis Pizza parking lot, the corner of June and Wayne Road. Boosters will be on hand to collect the items from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday and Sunday, items can be "dropped off at any time."

For further information, contact Ginny Smith at 721-8142 or Beth Jackson at 728-2407.

Boosters also pointed out that the weekend of April 21-22, they will be picking up items door-to-door.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the 2001 Special Assessment Roll for the 2000 Noxious Weeds, Refuse, Debris & Boarding Up has been prepared which sets forth the cost and expense in connection herewith to be charged against each separate parcel of land affected by the program and is on file for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan.

The amounts set forth in said Roll were payable at the Office of the City Treasurer without penalty on or before March 30, 2001. The City Council will meet to consider objections to said Roll and review the same at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 17, 2001 in the Council Chamber, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan.

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CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by McEachern, supported by Haidous and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2001-06, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-06

AN ABSTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE.

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION TO PART SIX, GENERAL OFFENSES; CHAPTER 676, SAFETY, SANITATION AND HEALTH; 676.03, POSSESSION OR USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

The adoption of this amendment changes the penalty to a misdemeanor.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Adopted: April 3, 2001
Published: April 12, 2001
Effective: April 13, 2001

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

Local sorority announces scholarship recipients

Patillo, Townsend, Cook win awards

Three outstanding Wayne Memorial High School seniors this week were named recipients of the Zeta Nu Zeta, Archonettes of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Year 2001 scholarships.

The three are: Mary Patillo, Danielle Townsend, and Yolonda Cook.

Patillo has been accepted at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and also at Northwestern University, in Chicago.

Patillo says she has a tough decision to make in choosing what

college to eventually attend, but she knows what she wants to do once she begins her college education: Major in Kinesiology/Pre-Med, and study photography.

Mary's dream is to become a Sports Medical Doctor. Patillo has received many scholastic awards and is very much involved in community service. She loves classical music and is an outstanding piano player.

Townsend, the Archonette of the Year, has received offers from several universities but may use

her scholarship to attend Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Danielle has worked very hard as the president of the Archonette's, which is the youth group of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Sorority officials note that Townsend is a "born leader." Her community work as an Archonette is highly commendable. She plans to become a dentist.

For her community service and work, Cook also was presented the

sorority's Youth Award. She has been a member of the Archonettes for more than four years. Her goal in life is to become a registered nurse.

Yolonda has picked Madonna University or Clark University in Atlanta, Georgia, as her next stop on the road to earn a college degree.

Community Activist Bererlyn Jordan serves as Archonette Advisor.



Surprise!

Surprise birthday parties are very difficult to pull off. But if prizes were awarded for deceiving an honoree, then the family committee that planned Florrestine "Flo" "Scoot" Hankerson's party deserves an Academy Award for ingenuity. The committee members told "Flo" they were sponsoring a cabaret, and she had to help sell tickets. It worked. She sold 10 tickets to her own surprise birthday party. She was more than surprised; she was overwhelmed when she walked into the room at the Booker T. Dozier Building and was greeted by a chorus of "surprises" and "Happy Birthdays". The party goers enjoyed a delicious repast and Flo greeted co-workers, friends, neighbors and family all evening, admonishing them for not telling her about the party. In the photo above, left to right, are Joyce Brown (sister) and Phillip Hankerson (son). Standing, left to right, are Loretta Arrington, Diane Simmons, Flo, Elizabeth Gilchrist and Ruth E. Williams (sister). Photo by Theola Jones

Tickets on sale for Beard, Hicks 'Roast'

After raising \$5000 last year to fund five scholarships to help finance college education for five local high school seniors, the board of directors of the Khamalaw H. White Foundation has set a goal to top last year's figure.

Dr Terrel LeCesne, the foundation's executive director, recently announced that Kay Beard, Vice Chairperson, Wayne County Board of Commissioners, and Inkster historian-journalist, Leanna Hicks, have agreed to be "roastees" this year.

"I guess you can call this an Ebony and Ivory Roast," said Dr LeCesne. "Last year we had a great time at the expense of Tom Mooradian, and this year we expect to have as much fun and

hopefully raise twice as much money."

The tribute to Commissioner Beard and to Hicks and the "Roast Brunch" will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.

Tickets are \$30 per person, (half the price of the ticket is tax deductible because of the foundation's non-profit status. It is a federally registered non-profit corporation).

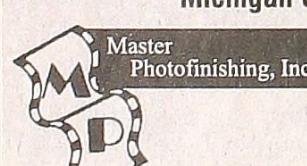
For ticket information call 313-562-6805.

If you choose, you may send a check for the ticket amount to the Foundation by mailing the request to: Khamalaw H. White Foundation, P.O. Box 957, Inkster, Mich. 48141-2709.

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Specifications may be picked up after 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 12, 2001 from the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Questions regarding the specifications should be directed to Mr. Muzaffar Lakhani, D.P.S. Director at (313) 563-9773, Monday through Friday 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, Michigan 48141

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Memorial Day parade theme winner revealed

The author of the 2001 Inkster Memorial Day Parade Theme Contest winner was announced by Parks and Recreation officials on Monday.

The honor of creating the theme for the Memorial Day celebration goes to Danesha Latham.

Danesha, an 11-year-old Blanchette Middle School student, penned the theme, *They Fought with Courage and Honor* which committee members picked as the most appropriate for the occasion.

"We had many entries again," noted Ron Wolkowicz, Inkster Parks and Recreation director, "and the committee had a tough task making its final decision.

"But Danesha's entry was

deemed and most appropriate for the occasion," Wolkowicz stressed.

Danesha will be presented a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond for her creativity and will be among the guests of honor at the annual Inkster Memorial Day Parade.

The parade will be staged on Monday, May 28.

Danesha will receive the bond during a ceremony at the end of the parade.

Wolkowicz said he and the recreation staff would like to thank the Memorial Day Parade committee and all of the participants who entered this year's contest.

"We will look forward to your entries again next year," Wolkowicz added.

Inkster Goodfellows seek volunteers

The Inkster Goodfellows are in need of a few good men and women.

"We're in need of some volunteers to help us ensure that children in need do indeed have a Merry Christmas," said Ruth E. Williams, a longtime member of the Goodfellows. "It is so very important that we continue that ongoing tradition of helping those who are in need in our community."

The Goodfellows plan to hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on April 17 at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex. The recreation complex is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road.

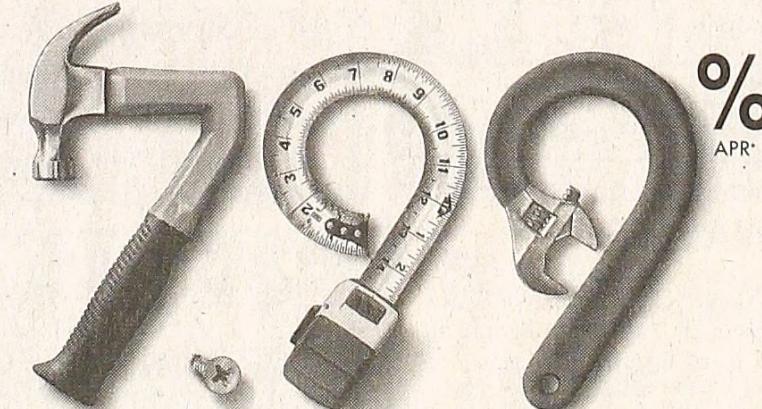
Williams stressed that if a resi-

dent can't make it to the organizational meeting but wants to volunteer, they should contact her at 734-728-7530, extension 26. She may be reached from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at that number on Monday through Friday.

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Mary Patillo



Danielle Townsend

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF INKSTER COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ACT 207 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOR 1921 AS AMENDED, THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S PLANNING COMMISSION ON MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN, 48141. THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO CONSIDER A REQUEST BY LLC INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO COLOCATE A PARABOLIC DISH AND A PANEL ANTENNA ONTO AN EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER AS REQUIRED PER SECTION 155.067, AS AMENDED, OF THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 277 (CITY ZONING CODE). THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON TROWBRIDGE BETWEEN BEECH DALY ROAD AND BAYHAN AVENUE AND IS LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS THE FOLLOWING:

COMMENCING AT THE N.W. CORNER OF LOT 6, FELLRATH'S WESTWOOD GARDENS SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE N.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 30, T2S, R10E, CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 68 OF PLATS, PAGE 99, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, THENCE S 00 degrees 09' 20" W 412.44 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 6, THENCE S 89 degrees 50' 40" E 24.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE S 000 degrees 09' 20" E 30.00 FEET; THENCE S 89 degrees 50' 40" E 22.00 FEET; THENCE S 00 degrees 09' 20" W 30.00 FEET; THENCE N 89 degrees 50' 40" W 22.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF SAID LOT 6; CONTAINING 660 SQ. FT. OR 0.015 ACRES MORE OR LESS; SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY, TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS/EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE N.W. CORNER OF LOT 6, FELLRATH'S WESTWOOD GARDENS SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE N.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 30, Y2S, R10E, CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS RECORDED IN LIBER 68 OF PLATS, PAGE 99, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, THENCE S 00 degrees 09' 20" W 530.32 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 6 TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TROWBRIDGE ROAD (50 FT. WIDE), THENCE N 79 degrees 03' 40" E 94.81 FEET ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE N 04 degrees 19' 03" W 110.51 FEET; THENCE N 89 degrees 50' 40" W 37.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING; AND TOGETHER WITH A 6 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE N.W. CORNER OF LOT 6, FELLRATH'S WESTWOOD GARDENS SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE N.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 30, T2S, R10E, CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 68 OF PLATS, PAGE 99, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, THENCE S 00 degrees 09' 20" W 328.21 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE S 68 degrees 01' 17" E 29.74 FEET; THENCE S 09 degrees 09' 20" W 43.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING. (PROPERTY ID# 44-020-03-0006-306, COMMONLY IDENTIFIED AS 26427 TROWBRIDGE)



PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, APRIL 23, 2001. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE NO. PCOI-03 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY OF INKSTER AT (313)563-3211.

Lawrence Chastang
City of Inkster
Planning Commission

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Briody, Juriga earn Boys and Girls Club honors

The Romulus Boys and Girls Club presented its annual "Volunteer of the Year" and "Key-Community Service" awards during a recent ceremony at Wick Elementary School. Award winners for this year were Louise Briody (volunteer) and Debbie Juriga (community service).

Juriga is the principal of Wick Elementary School and Briody is the Executive Secretary to Romulus Curriculum Director Tom Dolan.

Juriga was honored for her work in establishing the Wick Boys and Girls Club site. A special \$75,000 grant from the Post Cereal Corp. enabled the Wick Site to open in September of last year.

Briody was honored for her extensive work with the successful "Breakfast with Lloyd" fundraiser last spring. This event brought University of Michigan football coach Lloyd Carr to Romulus for a motivational speech.

The awards were presented by Frank Rigger, head of the Romulus Boys and Girls Club and Dave D'Annunzio, head of the club's Community Support group. Also honored at the festivities were the entire Boys and Girls Club staffs from both Wick and a sister club at Merriman Elementary.

The Romulus Boys and Girls Clubs have a membership of 675 children and provide quality child care until 8:30 p.m.



Boys and Girls Club honorees included Louise Briody and Debbie Juriga. They were congratulated by Dave D'Annunzio and Frank Rigger of the club, Board of Education President Michael Woods and Superintendent Joel Carr.

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ABSTRACT
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2001-16
APRIL 3, 2001

Kenneth Berlinn

Berlinn to run again

Kenneth Berlinn, current vice-president of the Romulus Board of Education, has announced his candidacy in the June 11th School Board election. Berlinn has been a member of the school board for 19 years.

Berlinn indicates that he wants to help bring about higher MEAP scores and see through the completion of the various 1999 bond proposal projects.

Berlinn is the Romulus representative to the Wayne County Association of School Boards and is a member of the Michigan Association of School Board Legislation Relations Networks. He has served the Romulus Board as President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary.



Barth students recently enjoyed two programs. One featured Kathleen Day of Mobile Productions. Her program centered on women in history. The other program featured Jacqueline Blake, a Romulus resident, who offered an outstanding multicultural program featuring a global trip and her experiences in many countries.

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Carrie Shelton
Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by McEachern, supported by Haidous and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2001-09, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-09

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE.

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE DELETION FROM PART TWELVE, PLANNING & ZONING; CHAPTER 1280, SIGNS; 1280.04, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGNS IN THE B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, IND-B, IND-1, IND-2 DISTRICTS; 1280.04 (c), ROOF SIGNS

This section will be deleted from the Codified Ordinances.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Adopted: April 3, 2001
Published: April 12, 2001
Effective: April 13, 2001

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by Haidous, supported by Shackelford and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2001-07, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-07

AN ABSTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION TO PART SIX, GENERAL OFFENSES CHAPTER 676, SAFETY, SANITATION AND HEALTH; 676.04, SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS

The adoption of this amendment changes the penalty to a misdemeanor.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

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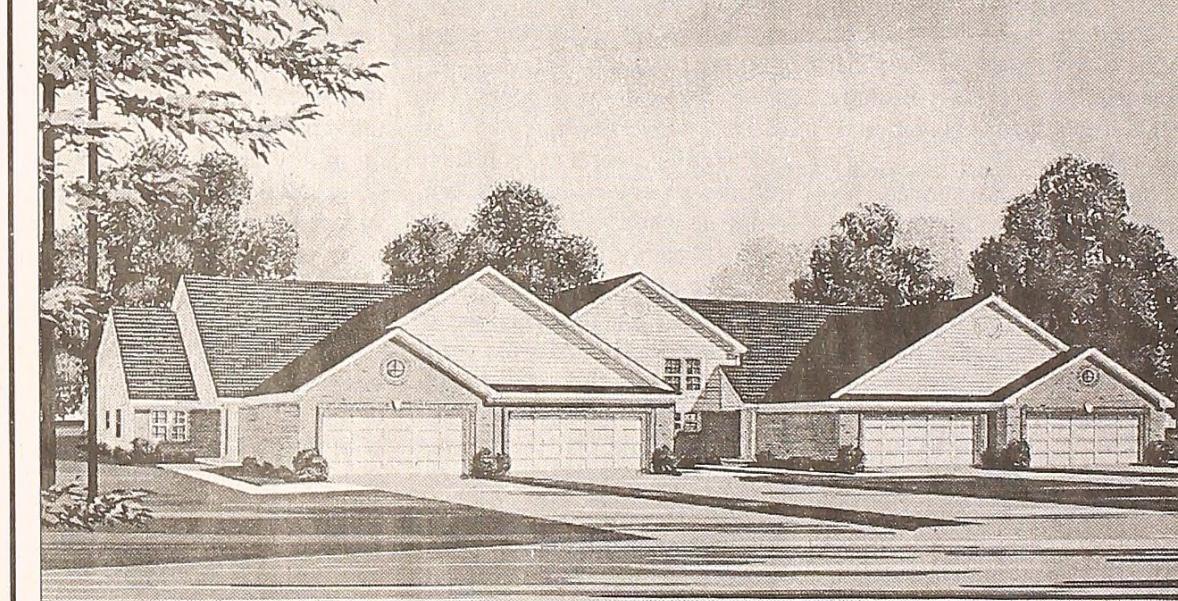
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MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

We are fortunate to have Lynn Rivers as our representative

We often take direct aim at our elected officials in this column. More times than not these men and women let the power of their position go to their heads, and make decisions based on keeping that power, rather than for the good of their constituents.

Many of our elected officials are from privileged backgrounds. Many are lawyers. Particularly at the state and national levels it takes enormous amounts of money to get elected in most districts.

One elected official that bucks the privileged tradition, is our congresswoman, Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor). She was in Belleville and Romulus to talk about her humble beginnings a few weeks ago, and quite frankly, many of the adult education students she spoke to were enormously inspired by the congresswoman's story.

And you know, you probably would be too. Lynn Rivers went from a pregnant high school girl to a powerful congresswoman in just over a couple of decades. Along the way she managed to put herself through high school, college and law school while raising three children.

Her tough beginning helped mold a bright future. Working through various levels of education while raising children tends to make one very organized and a master of time management. Lynn has used those attributes to make her a very effective member of Congress.

I don't always agree with Lynn. Some watchdogs call her a "liberal," and representing Ann Arbor can earn you that label without blinking an eye. However, she also represents more conservative areas like Wayne and Westland, and somehow manages to earn the respect and confidence

of conservatives as well.

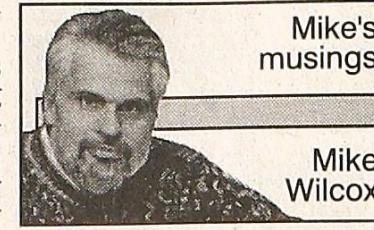
She does this by working hard and working her district. So many senators and congressmen win election, move to Washington D.C., and only return to their district for fundraising events that help them win the next election.

Rivers is in her district most of the time. She holds endless coffees at local restaurants. Sometimes only one or two people will attend, but she keeps on hosting, because sometimes thirty or forty people will show.

She's not flashy nor does she seek the limelight. When a president or top political leader comes to town, Rivers does not crowd the dais. But you can bet she will be there, only talking and listening to constituents, not the hot shot political leader.

When Rivers was first elected to office, nearly a decade ago, MCN did not support her. Nor did we the second time she ran. It took us awhile, and others, to learn that her grassroots, door-to-door campaigns were for real. Because she was just like the Mr. and Mrs. Smith's she called upon, that down-to-earth nature, made her a favorite.

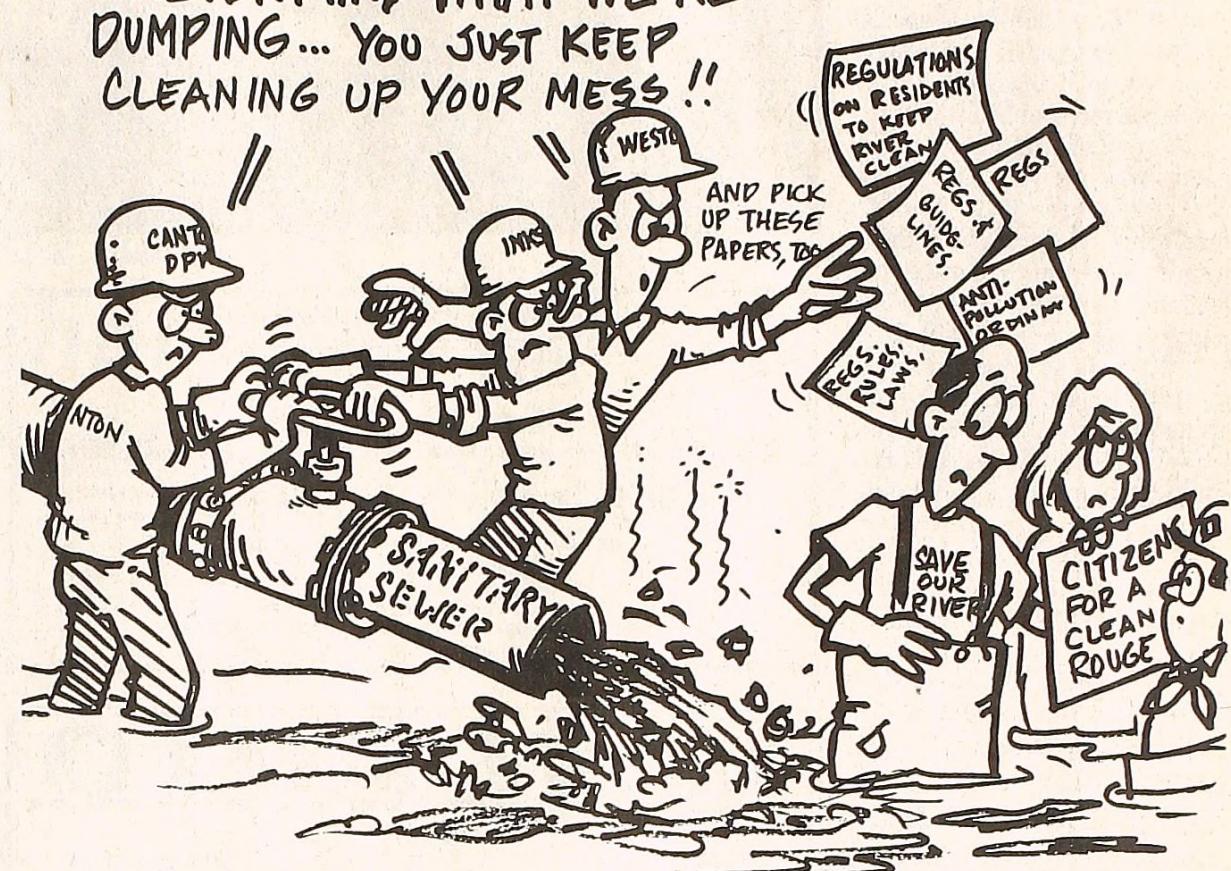
Back then all the political pundits expected her to be beaten. Now no one does. Congresswoman Lynn Rivers is firmly entrenched as our representative in Congress, and I believe we are all fortunate to have her there.



Mike's
musings

Mike
Wilcox

NEVER MIND WHAT WE'RE
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Utility rate shocks are coming

If Paul Revere were to make another midnight ride, rather than the British he might be warning: "The rate hikes are coming! The rate hikes are coming!"

As Michiganans watch the unfolding chaos in California over utility supplies and consumer rates, many are taking an amused attitude that "it serves them right" and saying it can't happen here.

Others are beginning to wonder, "Could it happen here?"

In Paul Revere's case, his warning was a call to arms for a determined stand against encroaching tyranny.

The British troops were indeed marching with the intent of confiscating weapons and ammunition (gunpowder) in the common armories of the towns and communities to disarm an increasingly surly and rebellious population in the colonies.

The colonialists realized this was their last chance to take a stand for liberty.

About three years ago natural gas and electric utilities in Michigan struck a bargain with the state legislature and regulators in which rates were increased slightly to allow the utilities to recover their "stranded" costs in anticipation of "deregulation" of the industry.

The utilities were required to hold those increased rates constant for three years. At the end of the three years, other companies would be allowed to compete with



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the state created monopolies.

The former monopolies would be required to allow competitors to use their pipelines and transmission lines for a "fair" charge.

Much the same arrangement was set up in California but the state government there went a lot further.

The private utility suppliers were required to divest themselves of the ability to produce energy and would be limited to distributing gas and electricity purchased from the producers. The utilities were even prohibited from signing long-term contracts with the producers limiting them to paying whatever current price suppliers were charging.

As the cost of producing, acquiring and distributing energy rose sharply, the utilities were caught in the middle. They were paying ever-increasing costs to the producers while prohibited from raising rates to consumers. PG&E (Pacific Gas & Electric) finally threw in the towel and petitioned the courts for Chapter eleven bankruptcy protection.

But could the rolling blackouts happen in Michigan? Answer: They very well could if the politi-

cians in Lansing perform like politicians.

The two major natural gas suppliers in Michigan, MichCon and Consumers Power, have already petitioned the state to raise their rates when the arbitrary lid is lifted. Consumers wants to raise its rates by 100 percent and MichCon is proposing a 75 percent increase.

Consumer Power's three years ended April 1 of this year but the utility is voluntarily holding the old rate for one more month. MichCon's frozen rates end next January.

To add to the uncertainty, MichCon and Detroit Edison (electricity supplier) appear poised to merge into one company.

The politicians' normal instinct is to protect the public (read voters) from significant price increases in any commodity. However, whether rent controls, gasoline prices or energy rates, government price controls always result in shortages.

Current sentiment in Lansing seems to favor letting rates go up but providing some government help for low income consumers. With the California fiasco in front of them, it is unlikely the state will try to hold rates below market level.

If you are not on a "budget plan" to provide equal monthly payments throughout the year, now might be a good time to consider getting on one.

Turner announces school board re-election bid

To the editor:

Approximately 20 years ago, I was employed as plant engineer at Whitehall Leathers Company.

At that time we were faced with improving our waste water disposal method. One of the methods we considered was deep well dispersion. Our study of logs of wells drilled in our vicinity convinced us that there was an excellent chance that our effluent would migrate into the aquifer.

Further study revealed that Dow Chemical Company had tried deep well dispersion of their toxic wastes at Midland and these wastes showed up in wells on Harsen's Island near Detroit and Dow then had to furnish drinking water to the residents.

This convinced us that deep well dispersion was simple too dangerous, and we solved our problem by a pipe line to the Muskegon County waste water treatment plant.

Sincerely,
Paul H. Parks

Once again I am declaring my candidacy for the Wayne-Westland School Board, and I would like the opportunity to continue to serve you and your children as a School Board Trustee.

The upcoming School Board election, June 11th, is very important to the entire school district community. We are just about finished upgrading every building in the district, and I would like to see this through to the end.

We made a promise to you four years ago to be the voice of the students first, and the parents second. Every school building has been visited at least once each of the last four years, while representing your children and you. I would therefore like to continue being your voice on the board of education.

Over the past four years I have earned "Board Certification," and have received the

"Award of Merit," from The Michigan Association of School Boards, in Lansing, and have been your Board Secretary this past year.

There is a great deal of work left to do, and it is important, to me, to once again, to be your voice on your Board of Education for our five communities. And it is a pleasure to reaffirm the promise made four years ago to be a Board Member for "students first, and parents second."

Therefore I ask for you vote June 11th. I will be running a low level campaign and am asking for your help as well. You will not see many of my yard signs, nor will your mail boxes be filled with junk mail. You can help by making five telephone calls to your friends and ask that they consider voting for Ed Turner. I truly believe that "The Adventure Begins With Education."

Thank You,
Ed Turner

Tax software turns ignorance into bliss

April 15 used to be a stress day for me. My blood pressure surged during my last-minute rush to turn in my income tax forms on time. It was only a miracle that my heart never exploded.

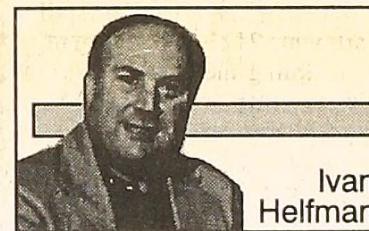
But ever since I purchased income tax software, the anxieties are gone.

No longer do I have to worry about finding the necessary forms and instructions. As a last-minute payer, I used to have to run from library to library to find the right schedules. Sometimes this involved standing in line at copy machines to reproduce certain forms from ringed binders.

Since tax software has all the forms and schedules, I do everything at home. In refund years, I work with electronic forms. In pay years, I don't print out any forms until the end.

The software also spares me a lot of repetitive work by importing data from the previous year's forms so there's no need to fill routine personal and employment information. Since I didn't move or switch jobs, all I had to type in was my salary, interest income, and financial investments. Then the software prepared my federal and my state forms simultaneously.

My most difficult chore was to write and sign the check. Maybe



Ivan
Helfman

next year I'll make things even easier by getting an electronic checkbook.

Yet, there are disadvantages to using tax software.

Its ease of use whizzes me past all the things that used to make me nervous. When I did tax work with paper and pencil, I had time to understand what I was doing as well as what mistakes would cost me. An incorrect computation could mean a penalty. Incomplete paperwork could, theoretically, land me jail.

Paper and pencil tax work also required me to read all the instructions and to keep an eye on IRS and Michigan Department of Treasury's innovations and to understand them.

This year the tax law changes went right by me. Though there were some minor changes, I don't know what they were. But at least now I can relate to the expression "ignorance is bliss." It is.

Or at least I thought it was until I read an article, "It's Their Money: Your income taxes are higher

than ever," in Tuesday's Wall Street Journal.

It indicated that I'm not the only one who has been lulled in complacency by the tax system.

Not having been paying attention, I was unaware that individual income taxes now grab a higher share of U.S. income than at any time in modern U.S. history, at 10.4%.

In citing historical tables in the nation's budget for fiscal year 2001, the article stated that as recently as 1993, the tax man only grabbed 7.8%.

During the Vietnam War, the tax man took only 9.2%.

During the height of World War II, he took 9.4%.

The article also said that individual income taxes now account for more than half of all federal revenues, 50.2%, up from 44.2% as recently as 1993, while the corporate share has fallen.

"This tax-bracket creep is the main reason that overall federal taxes now soak up 20.7% of GDP," the article said.

The tax man is cooking us like frogs, slowly turning up the heat until we're boiled before we know it.

Thanks to tax software and the three-minute form, I don't think that I'll ever know it.

Jim Rarey cuts through Basham's bombast

To the editor:

Hooray for Jim Rarey. It's about time someone took on that Bozo, Ray Basham. I have heard a lot of rhetoric from politicians over the years but Basham really takes the cake. What a blow-hard!

I am so sick of hearing about how we are all going to die because of the injection well I can't stand it anymore. Basham apparently believes that the EPA under Al Gore, the MDEQ and Wayne County's Environmental Department are really going to permit something in Romulus that is going to kill all of us! Again, the guy's a Bozo.

I am a life long Democrat but I sure won't vote for Bozo Basham again.

Sincerely,
Lottie Hendricks
City of Romulus



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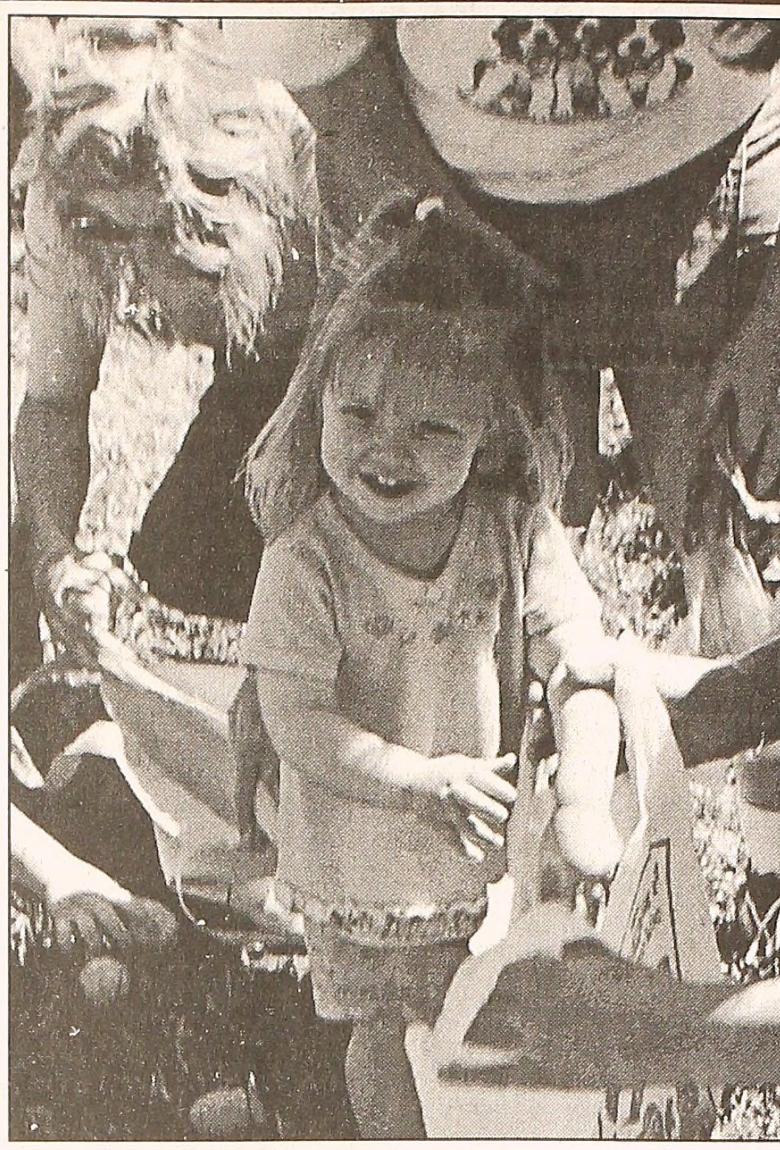
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CITY OF INKSTER INVITATION FOR BIDS

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TREE REMOVAL

Specifications may be picked up after 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 12, 2001 from the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Questions regarding the specifications should be directed to Mr. Muzaffar Lakhani, D.P.S. Director at (313) 563-9773, Monday through Friday 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, Michigan 48141

Publish: April 12, 2001

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MARCH 26, 2001 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: Michael A. Prybyla

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-091

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 12, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-092

4A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to wish Department of Public Works employee Jerry Sweda a speedy recovery.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-093

5A. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 00/01-27 to Coleman-Wolf Supply for the amount listed, per each individual item according to their Bid Proposal. A copy in its entirety is on file in the Clerk's office.

CITY OF INKSTER INVITATION FOR BIDS

THE CITY OF INKSTER will receive bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 until 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at which time and place bids will be opened and read for the following:

HORTICULTURAL SERVICES

Specifications may be picked up after 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 12, 2001 from the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Questions regarding the specifications should be directed to Mr. Robert L. Gordon, City Manager at (313) 563-4232, Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, Michigan 48141

Publish: April 12, 2001

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-094

5B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to award Bid 00/01-37 to Jan Signs in the amount of \$995.00 for the purchase of the bronze dedication plaque for the Beverly McAnalley Park.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-095

5C. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to award Bid 00/01-41 to Jan Signs in the amount of \$2,088.00 for the purchase of a one sided park sign and post for the Beverly McAnalley Park.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-096

5D. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to direct the City Engineers to begin the process to prepare for the 6" water main replacement at Colbert and Taft.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-097

5E. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to enter into a Traffic Signal Cost Agreement with Wayne County for traffic signal at the intersection of Ecorse and Cogswell Roads authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute said agreement. The energy and maintenance expense will be a 50/50 split between the City of Romulus and the County of Wayne.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-098

5F. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Morris to authorize the expenditure, not to exceed \$6,000.00, for the City of Romulus to sponsor a Grand Opening Celebration at the new Department of Public Works Facility, 12600 S. Wayne Road on May 18, 2001 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-099

6A1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 00/01-6 introduced at the meeting of March 12, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-100

6A2a. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to reject the offer in the amount of \$3,000.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Latona to purchase excess

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CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by Shackelford, supported by McEachern and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2001-08, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE.

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the zoning map of the City of Wayne be amended and changed to show Business Limited (B-1) where Business Neighborhood (B-2) and Single Family Residential (R-1 C) are now shown, as hereinafter described:

Lots 27 through 33 of Crest View Subdivision T2S R9E L54 P92 WCR

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Adopted: April 3, 2001

Published: April 12, 2001

Effective: April 13, 2001

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 04-03-01(2)

First reading of Ordinance 04-03-01(2). Second reading for adoption will be held at the 7:30 p.m. regular Board of Trustees meeting to be held on April 17, 2001 in the Board Room, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111.

The Charter Township of Van Buren ordains: Repealing Ordinance 10-19-99(2) granting Nordic Electric the non exclusive right, power and authority to market and/or supply electricity and electrical services to customers within the Township of Van Buren.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren County of Wayne State of Michigan, at a regular meeting called and held on the _____ day of _____, 2001.

YEAS: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Jahr and Rochowiak.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Herman (excused)

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Joannie D. Payne, Township Clerk
Cindy C. King Supervisor

Adopted:
Published: April 12, 2001
Effective:

City owned property Lots 485 & 486, Ecorse City Community Subdivision as being below market value.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-101

6A2b. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to accept the offer in the amount of \$6,000.00 from Donald Peters to purchase excess City owned property Lots 485 & 486, Ecorse City Community Subdivision as equal to or above market value.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-102

6A3. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to adopt a resolution wherein the Twelve Million Dollar (\$12,000,000.00) surplus collected under the provisions of Proposition "S", approved by the voters in 1996 for stadium bonds, be used for the retirement of the bond issue with copies to Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara, Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan and surrounding communities.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-103

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to authorize the payment of Warrant 01-06 in the grand total amount of One Million, Six Hundred and Seventy Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety Six Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents (\$1,672,696.78).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Crova. Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 26, 2001.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 12, 2001



500 hunt marshmallows in Van Buren

LEFT:

Amanda, 6, Dylan, 3, and Shelly, 7, pose with the Easter bunny who visited the 500 children who were in attendance at the Van Buren Township's annual Marshmallow Drop. The township hires a helicopter to drop marshmallows in a large field. Kids find the marshmallows and then turn them in for bags of candy. Photos by Gena Giannuzzi.

RIGHT:

Seven-year-old Hayden, 4-year-old Kelly and 8-year-old Johnny await in anticipation for the helicopter to drop marshmallows from the sky.



VB says Hull Road too fast

The Van Buren Township Board voted at the April 3rd meeting to pass a resolution to request the speed limit on Hull Road to be reduced.

Hull Road is a major east-west thoroughfare in the township. Residents along Hull Road have complained of speeders, and are concerned for the safety of children waiting for school buses along the road.

The resolution is being forwarded to the Wayne County Department of Public Services, because they have the responsibility for road management, including determination of speed limits.

Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan in a letter to Van Buren Township Supervisor Cindy King indicated that Wayne County may be willing to change speed limits on some gravel roads if the township requests it with a resolution.

If the County Department of Public Services agrees with the request they will post the new speed limits.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 04-03-01 (1)

Motion: Trustee Hart

Support: Trustee Rochowiak

First reading of Ordinance 04-03-01(1). Second reading for adoption will be held at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 17, 2001 in the Board Room, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111.

An ordinance to amend the Charter Township of Van Buren's code of ordinances by amending Chapter 86 Section 86-701, adoption of the Wayne County Sewer Use Ordinance with Amendment (Wayne County Enrolled Ordinance No. 2000-404, as amended) subject to the "amendments and specific provisions" to the Wayne County Sewer Use Ordinance set forth in Section 5 of the Charter Township of Van Buren's Ordinance #7-20-99 as amended.

The Charter Township of Van Buren Ordains:

Section 1. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND FOR THE CONTROL OF, THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF STORM WATER AND WASTEWATER DISCHARGED INTO THE SEWERAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN FOR TRANSPORTATION AND TREATMENT BY THE COUNTY OF WAYNE POTW; TO ESTABLISH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR CONNECTIONS OR ALTERATIONS TO COUNTY-OWNED OR TO PUBLIC STORM WATER OR WASTEWATER FACILITIES TRIBUTARY TO COUNTY FACILITIES; TO GOVERN THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION AND USE OF STORM WATER AND WASTEWATER FACILITIES CONNECTING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO COUNTY FACILITIES; TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER INTO PUBLIC SEWERS WHICH ARE PART OF OR TRIBUTARY TO THE COUNTY FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR FEES AND CHARGES; TO AUTHORIZE INSPECTIONS; TO ESTABLISH APPEAL PROCEDURES; TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDINANCE; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN DETRIMENTAL CONDUCT; AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

This Ordinance is intended to accomplish the following primary purposes and objectives:

- (a) To protect the public health and safety by abating and preventing pollution through the regulation and control of the quantity and quality of wastewater admitted to or discharged into, directly or indirectly, the sewerage collection system of the Township of Van Buren for transportation and treatment by the County of Wayne POTW.
- (b) To prevent the discharge of pollutants into the County's POTW that do not meet applicable pretreatment standards and requirements; that would interfere with the operation of the POTW; that would pass through the POTW into the receiving waters or the atmosphere; that would inhibit or disrupt the POTW's processing, use, or disposal of sludge, that would cause health or safety problems for POTW workers; that would result in a violation of the County's NPDES permit or of other applicable laws and regulations; or that would cause injury to the public health and safety or the environment.
- (c) To regulate the discharge of storm water or wastewater to the POTW through the issuance of permits and through other means of enforcement of the requirements of this Ordinance.
- (d) To authorize and require all inspection, monitoring, reporting and enforcement activities by the County as necessary to ensure compliance with applicable pretreatment standards and requirements and other applicable laws and regulations.
- (e) To provide a uniform policy for rates for Storm Water and Wastewater disposal service.
- (f) To otherwise establish standards, rules and regulations with respect to the use of the County's POTW, provide a method for the administration, application, and enforcement and ensure compliance with state and federal laws and regulations applicable to discharges to the POTW.

This Ordinance sets forth requirements for direct and indirect contributors into the County of Wayne's storm water and wastewater collection and treatment system and enables the County, and local governmental entities such as the Township of Van Buren contracting with the County for Storm Water and Wastewater disposal services, to comply with all applicable state and federal laws as required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (also known as the "Clean Water Act", 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq., as amended; the General Pretreatment Regulations (40 CFR part 403); Part 31 of Act 451 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1994, MCL § 324.3101 et seq., as amended ("Water Resources Protection"); the rules, Michigan Administration Code, R 323.2301 et seq., as amended, promulgated pursuant to section 3103, 3106 and 3109 of Part 31 of Act 451 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1994, as amended; the applicable rules and regulation pertaining to said acts; and the requirements of applicable national pollutant discharge elimination permits issued pursuant to said acts. Further, this Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority of State of Michigan Public Acts, 185 of 1957, 342 of 1939, 233 of 1955, 293 of 1966, 7 of 1980, and 178 of 1985, each as amended, and service contracts entered into between the County of Wayne and the users of the Storm Water and Wastewater facilities owned and operated by the County, and the Charter Township Act, MCL § 42.1, et seq.

Section 2. ADOPTION

The Charter Township Van Buren hereby adopts, incorporates herein and makes a part of this Ordinance, the following Articles and Sections of the Wayne County Sewer Use Ordinance No. 2000-404, as amended subject to the "Admendments and specific provisions" to the Wayne County Sewer Use Ordinance set forth in Section 5 of the Charter Township of Van Buren's Ordinance 7-20-99 as amended.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

ARTICLE II PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

(Amendments to Article II, Section 2 are as follows:)

Section 86-705 Prohibited Acts is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Section 86-705 - Prohibited Acts

In addition to the prohibitions and requirements of Section 2 of Article V of this chapter, the fol-

lowing prohibitions apply.

(a) No person without a currently valid permit from the County Agency of the prescribed class, shall make or cause to be made:

- (1) A connection or alteration to a County POTW or sewer, or
- (2) An installation of a master pumping station or an industrial wastewater connection to public wastewater facilities which flow into a County POTW or sewer.

(b) No person who holds a currently valid permit from the County Agency of the prescribed class, shall make or cause to be made:

- (1) A wastewater discharge which is in excess of the maximum permitted volume; or
- (2) A wastewater discharge which contains any pollutants which are in addition to those reported in the application for the currently valid permit or in concentration in excess of the limitations in the User's valid permit.

(c) No person, who after receipt of notice of suspension or revocation of a permit, shall continue or cause to be continued the discharge, installation, or construction originally authorized by the permit.

(d) No person, within 10 days after notice of order by the County Agency, shall fail to bulkhead or have bulkheaded a wastewater connection.

ARTICLE III DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENT FOR WASTEWATER TRANSMISSION FACILITIES

ARTICLE IV DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR STORMWATER FACILITIES

ARTICLE V DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER INTO PUBLIC SEWERS

(Amendments to Article V, Section 2 are as follows:)

The first line of section 56-730 (a)(2) entitled "Specific Prohibitions" is amended to read as follows:

"No user shall discharge or cause to be discharged, to the POTW, directly or indirectly, any of the following pollutants, substances, or wastewater."

The balance of section 86-730(a)(2), particularly paragraphs (a) through (p) remain unchanged.

(Amendments to Article V, Section 6 are as follows:)

Section 86-734(e), (l), (m) and (n) of Chapter 86 are hereby repealed in their entirety and in its place, the following section related to Municipal Civil infractions is hereby adopted, for subsequent renumbering in the Code of Ordinances.

6.10.2 Municipal Civil Infractions

(a) Violation; Municipal Civil Infraction. Except as provided by section 6.10.3, a person who violates any provision of this Ordinance (including, without limitation, any rules, regulations, licenses, permits, orders, agreements or determinations issued, adopted or entered by the County under this Ordinance) is responsible for a

County municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$500.00 per day for each infraction and not more than \$27,500.00 per day for each infraction, plus costs, expenses and other sanctions; except that a person who violates any of the following sections of this Ordinance shall be subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$1,000.00 per day and not more than \$27,500 per day for each infraction, plus costs, expenses and other sanctions:

- (1) Section 5(a)(1)(A); section 5(a)(2)(B); section 8; or section 10 of Article III;

- (2) Section 1 of Article IV; or

- (3) Section 2.01.1; sections 2.01.2(a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), (i), (l) or (n); section 2.02.2; section 2.03; section 2.05.6(c)(1); section 2.09; section 4.01(b)(1); section 5.01; or section 5.0 of Article V.

(b) Repeat Offenses Increased Fines. Increased fines may be imposed for repeat offenses. As used in this section, "repeat offense" means a second (or any subsequent) municipal civil infraction violation of the same requirement or provision of this Ordinance (i) committed by a person within any 12-month period and (ii) for which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. The increased fine for a repeat offense under this Ordinance shall be as follows:

(1) Except as provided by section 8.10.2(b)(2), the fine for any offense that is a first repeat offense shall be not less than \$1,000.00, plus costs; and the fine for any offense that is a second repeat offense or any subsequent repeat offense shall be not less than \$2,500.00, plus costs, expenses and other sanctions.

(2) For violations of the following sections of this Ordinance, the fine for any offense that is a first repeat offense shall be not less than \$2,500.00, plus costs; and the fine for any offense that is a second repeat offense or any subsequent repeat offense shall be not less than \$5,000.00, plus costs, expenses and other sanctions:

- (A) Section 5(1)(A); section 5(a)(2)(B); section 8; or section 10 of Article III;

- (B) Section 1 of Article IV; or

- (C) Section 2.01.1; sections 2.01.2(a), (b), (d), (e), or (n); section 2.02.2; section 2.03; section 2.05.6(c)(1); section 2.09; section 4.01(b)(1); section 5.01; or section 5.02 of Article V.

- (c) Amount of Fines.

(1) Municipal Civil Infraction Citations. Subject to the minimum fine amounts specified in sections 6.10.2 (a) and (b), the following factors shall be considered by the court in deter-

mination of the amount of the fine:

Legal 101 to be continued on page 9

OBITUARIES

BAUM, INA BELLE, 92 of Belleville, passed away March 28. Dear mother of Betty Jean (Homer) Morris of Belleville; Ralph (Linda) Baum of Belleville, and Patricia (James) Douglas of Saline. Dear daughter of the late Ralph John and Ina (Stephens) Coy Kendall. Also survived by nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. She owned and operated Coy Kendall Greenhouse in Belleville. Preceded in death by her husband Adrian "Ade" Baum, brother Wellington Bill Coy Kendall, and one grandson. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor John Loser officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

BICKOM, MONROE, 80 of Inkster, born in Silver City, MS to Henry and Lula Bickom, passed away February 26. He served in World War II and was employed at Firestone Tire Co. He leaves behind his daughter Marian Lynn, family and friends. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Amity Baptist Church with Rev. Anthony Eaddy officiating.

BIESZK, MARY L., 88 of Belleville, passed away March 28. Dear mother of Doris (Robert) Courtney of Belleville; Lloyd (Phyllis) Bieszk of Tawas; Paul Bieszk of Belleville; Gerald (Rita) Bieszk of Willis; Pat Mayer of Belleville; and Daniel (Donna) Bieszk of Belleville. Dear mother-in-law of Linda Bieszk of Temperance and Marilyn Bieszk of Whitmore. Dear daughter of the late Ferdinand and Anna (Renbush) Czubowicz. She is also survived by twenty-three grandchildren, forty-two great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by husband James

Bieszk; sons Donald, Ferdinand, and Carl Bieszk; grandson Timothy Vickers; brothers John Frances, Albert, Chester, Stanley, John F. and Joseph Czubowicz; sisters Josephine and Helen Czubowicz. She loved flowers, gardening, reading and music. Funeral services were held at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, where she was a member, of Belleville with Pastor James A. Frey officiating. Interment followed at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Memorial contributions made in her honor to Arbor Hospice would be appreciated by the Bieszk Family. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

COLE, LEONA, 87 a resident of Drummond Island, Michigan for the past three years, passed away on April 2, at Tendercare in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada on September 5, 1913. She was a previous resident of Detroit and lived in Belleville for 25 years before moving to Drummond Island in 1998. She was a member of the September Days Senior Citizens Club of Belleville and enjoyed square dancing for 25 years. She is survived by two daughters, Sonia M. (Malcolm) Barber and Audrey Ivy both of Drummond Island; one son, Norman James Fargo of Newport, Michigan; fifteen grandchildren; forty-one great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; one niece, Gloria Lesczynski; and one nephew, Richard Trzeinski both of Hamlinville, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Cole in 1962 and a special friend, Sam Cohen in 1987; one brother and three sisters. Memorial services were held April 4th at reamer Funeral Home, Pickford, Michigan with Pastor

Raejoy Laakonen officiating. Interment will be private. Arrangements are being handled by the Reamer Funeral Home of Pickford, Michigan.

COLE, MARY O'BRIEN, 75 of Westland, passed away March 24. Loving mother of Laura (Erwin) Birkben, Mary (James) Sawyer, and Lawrence Cole, Jr. Also survived by two sisters, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Devinn. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

COOK, HOMER, 68 of Romulus, passed away March 26. Loving husband of Fay Cook. Beloved father of Winona (Allen) Boskat, Ronald Stettler, and Elizabeth Stettler and step-children Wayne Seaman, Christopher Seaman, Lloyd "Chip" Seaman, and Jan Taylor. Dear brother of Lily Garner, Loretta Long, Edgar Cook, Roger Cook, Clayton Cook, Clyde Cook, Clarence Cook, Raymond Cook, Robert Cook, and the late Dory Cook. Dearest grandfather of Tehya Boskat, Talisa Boskat, Tolbin Boskat, and Tory Boskat. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Father Richard Osebold officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia.

DAVIS, DENISE MARIE, 48 of Westland, passed away March 24. Loving mother of Christina (Frank) Lipke, Keri (Eric) Tapper, Amanda Wells, and Kimberly Wells. Dear sister of Banita (Russell) Sallie, Lisa (Vaughn) Jones, and Clifford (Julie) Barnier. Beloved grandmother of Daniel Lipke,

John Lipke, Shelby Lipke, Cheallsey Tapper, Rebecca Tapper, Mary Kate Taper, Jeff Tapper, Jacob Tapper, and Emily Tapper. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Bob McDonald officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia.

ELLISON, DOUGLAS L., 47 of Romulus, passed away March 25. Beloved husband of Deborah J. (Hughay) Ellison. Dear father of Shawn Ellison, Shane Ellison, and Sherry Ellison all of Shelbyville, IN and Mindy Ellison of Romulus. Dear son of Duard and Mildred (Broyles) Ellison. Dear brother of Dan (Dorothy) Ellison of Romulus; Mike (Sue) Ellison of Curtis, MI; Dee (Ronald) Dagley of New Boston; Carol (Lewis) Overby of Knoxville, TN; and Steve Ellison of Markleville, IN. Also survived by grandchildren Justice, Dylan, and Tanner. Preceded in death by his father, Duard Ellison. Mr. Ellison enjoyed playing pool and having bonfires outdoors. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Dan Broadbudd officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

FREEMAN, RONALD, 37 of Inkster, born in Wayne to Ronald and Lucille Freeman, passed away February 26. He was the owner of InkTown Entertainment (CD & Tapes store). He leaves behind to cherish his memory his father Ronald; fiancee Sheila; daughter Jasmine; son Devonte; sister Stephanie; family and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Springfield Missionary Baptist Church.

GABBARD, JOHN MICHAEL, 41 of Taylor,

passed away March 30. Dear brother of Mary (Charles) Soutar, Margaret (Charles) Pawloski, Geri Gabbard, Carolyn (Kevin) Mahaz, and Charles E. Gabbard. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Brian Cullen officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia.

GEE, ZELMA, 80 of Inkster, born in Tchula, MS to Ben and Lilley Riley, passed away March 8. She was a faithful member of the Jehovah's Witness and was active member in volunteer and community work. Arrangement made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

GREEN, JOHN, 67 of Romulus, born to Julia and John Green in River Rouge, passed away March 8. He leaves to mourn his loss wife Dorothy; children Michelle, Victoria, Johnny, Dorothy, John, Shaw, Donald, and Julius; adopted children Darius, Travon, and Quentin; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Jewel Jackson officiating.

HARTIG, MICHAEL F., 92 of Westland, passed away March 5. Beloved husband of the late Ruth Hartig. Loving father of Ethel (Clifford) Orr of Westland, Ruth (Donavon) Kemerly, Donna (Edward) McMurray, and Mary (George) Snider. Dear grandfather of twelve and great-grandchildren of twenty-six. Funeral services were held at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Westland with Rev. David Fumo. Interment followed at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home. Contributions can be made in his honor to Mission Fund at St. John's Lutheran Church.

HOULE, JAMES EDWARD, 78 of Harrison, passed away March 13. Loving husband of Mary V. Houle. Beloved father of James Houle, John Houle, and Tom (Donna) Houle. Dear brother of Art (Doris) Houle, Helen (Bud) Paquette, and Joan Durocher. Also survived by two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Richard's Catholic Church, Westland with Father Terrence Treppes. Interment followed by Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Arrangements made through Uht Funeral Home.

JAMES, EUNICE, 63 of Romulus, born in Chattanooga, TN to Joe and Allie Lee Johnson, passed away February 25. She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter Judy Jackson; son Robert Jr.; one sister; three brothers; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. James Thompson officiating. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park.

JONES, DAVID JEFFERY, 37 of Westland, passed away March 22. Loving Fiancee of Donna Watkins. Beloved father of Rozlyn Jones and Christopher Jones. Dear brother of Christopher Jones, Patrick Jones, Timothy Jones, and Niki Wilson. Dear grandson of the late Jewell Youngblood. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. George Turner officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

JONES, EUGENE, 72 of Romulus passed away January 28. Loving husband of Betty Jones. Beloved father of Leslie (Adrien) Jones of Commerce Twsp. and Cathy L. Burgess of Romulus. Dear brother of Arneata (Roy) Cantrell of Seymour, MO. Mr. Jones was a retired Master Sergeant from the United States Army. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

MCALISTER, JAMES H., ("Mac"), 86 of Belleville, passed away April 1. Beloved husband of Mildred L. (Lewis) McAlister. Dear father of James L. McAlister of Belleville and Deborah Lynn (C) Sundell of Ypsilanti. Dear son of the late Claude and Lena (Brown) McAlister. He is also survived by five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was employed by GM-Hydratrac for 30 years before he retired. Funeral services were held at Trinity Chapel, where he was also a member, of Ypsilanti with Pastor Stanley Lightfoot, Jr. officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

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City Clerk
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County Code.

6.10.3 Criminal Penalties: Imprisonment

Any person who (1) at the time of a violation knew or should have known that a pollutant or substance was discharged contrary to any provision of this Ordinance, or contrary to any rules, regulations, licenses, permits, orders, agreements or determinations issued, adopted or entered by the County Agency under this Ordinance; or (2) intentionally makes a false statement, representation, or certification in an application for, or form pertaining to a permit, or in a notice, report, or record required by this Ordinance, or in any other correspondence or communication, written or oral, with the County Agency regarding matters regulated by this Ordinance; or (3) intentionally, falsifies, tampers with, or renders inaccurate any sampling or monitoring devise or record required to be maintained by this Ordinance; or (4) commits any other act that is punishable under state law by imprisonment for more than 90 days; shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$500.00 per violation, per day, or imprisonment for up to 90 days, or both in the discretion of the court. If a violation is committed by a person who acts or fails to act on behalf of a corporation or a partnership, that person shall be held personally liable for the fine or imprisonment, or both.

6.10.4 Separate Offenses

Each act of violation, and each day or portion of a day that a violation of this Ordinance, or any permit, license, order, notice of determination issued, made or entered into under this Ordinance is permitted to exist or occur, constitutes a separate offense and shall be punishable as provided by this Ordinance.

ARTICLE VI AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF INSPECTORS AND PROTECTION OF OWNERS

ARTICLE VII APPEAL PROCEDURES

APPENDIX A A LOCAL DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS - WYANDOTTE

Section 3 COPIES OF ORDINANCE

The Clerk shall provide printed copies of the Wayne County Sewer Use Ordinance, No. 2000-404, as amended, and such copies shall be readily available for inspection and for distribution to the public at all times at a fee to be set by the Township Board from time to time.

Section 4. AMENDMENT AND SPECIFIC PROVISIONS TO WAYNE COUNTY SEWER USE ORDINANCE

Amendments to the Wayne County Sewer Use Ordinance are as follows:

1. Article II, Section 3(d)(4). General Conditions. The following sentence is added. "Provided, however, that the Township shall have the right to review and approve the application by the proposed facility."

2. Article II, Section 3 (h). General Conditions. The following sentence is added. "Provided, however, the County Agency may not limit or restrict the number of new connections in the Township if any downstream communities or facilities are exceeding their allocated capacity at pumping stations, interceptor sewers, local sewers or the treatment plant"

3. Article II, Section 1 (e). General. The following sentence is added. "Provided, however, the Township may permit at its option that lines connecting two or more separate buildings or dwellings remain private."

4. Article II, Section 3 (a)(9). Sewers. The following sentence is added. "Provided, however, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Township may enforce its local ordinance, rules and regulations, related to landscaping requirements for private developers and to plant trees in Township or County rights-of-way."

5. Article V, Section 2.05 .6c.1A. Prohibition of Bypass. The following sentence is substituted: "Bypass was unavoidable to protect the public health, prevent loss of life, personal injury or severe property damage."

6. Article V, Section 2.09. Right of Entry. The sentence is added. "An authorized representative of the Township shall also have the right to enter the premises on the same terms as an authorized representative of the County."

Section 5. REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 6. SEVERABILITY

Should any section, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as provided by law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of Charter Township of Van Buren, at a Regular Meeting held in the Board room at the Charter Township of Van Buren Municipal Building, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan on the _____ day of _____, 2001.

YEAS: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Jahr and Rochowiak.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Herman, (excused)

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance

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Can state track champ Romulus repeat? 2001 Eagles could win unprecedented second crown

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

On paper, defending track & field state champ Romulus High looks like a shoo-in to repeat.

Seasoned Romulus coach Norb Glover and his veteran assistant Carl Lowe have an experienced group of outstanding athletes returning to their lineup, including an All-American High School long jumper in Ray Graves, whose talents aren't limited to the long jump.

Also, talent as personified by

sprinters Charles Searcy, Michael Woods, Fred Harbor and Bruce Donald, who have been there and have done it, is also back to help the Eagles cause.

The question that is left for time to answer is: Can they do it again?

That question was directed to Glover Sunday night during a telephone interview.

"Can these kids repeat?"

"Don't ever go there," replied Glover. "It's not time to discuss a repeat. We don't need to put that kind of pressure on these kids this

early in the season. Around these parts, we have this thing about predicting what we can do."

"What counts is what you do out there on the field. We take each day, each opponent one at a time."

Fair enough.

After posting a perfect 9-0 dual meet season, a tripeat in the Mega-Gold and winning an unprecedented third straight regional title a year ago, Romulus is back at the starting gate. But with this lineup of young talent, the Eagles have an edge on the others who

are waiting for the gun to go off. They know what it takes to win championships in track and field.

Glover's Eagles will enter the 2001 season in unknown territory. They have been moved up to the Mega-White Division in the four-tier Mega (Red, White, Blue and Gold) Conference.

In that division, Edsel Ford, a school rich in track & field tradition is waiting. So is a rich-in-depth Woodhaven, a school that has grown in size algebraically. Woodhaven will definitely make the defending state champs work

for the title if they don't claim it for themselves.

On the other hand, the White Division offers Glover's Eagles an opportunity to prove themselves before regional and state competition.

The realigned and complete Mega-White Division includes: Dearborn Edsel Ford, Woodhaven, Redford Union, Taylor Truman, Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Trenton and Romulus.

Romulus was scheduled to open the 2001 campaign on Tuesday against Crestwood. On Thurs-

day, they have a crossover with old foe, Robichaud, which is a Mega-Gold affiliate.

A year ago, Graves, as a junior soared 22 feet, 7 inches to win the gold at the state finals. Earlier this year, competing in a national meet, he leaped over 24 feet. He is also an intricate part of the 400-meter relay team this year; a team that could set all kinds of records.

Searcy, an All-State running back, will use his explosive speed in the 100 and 220-meter events. His best a year ago in the 100 was

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Eagles off to shaky start

Despite an opening day 15-5 victory over Detroit Communications & Arts ball club, Romulus Coach Keith Brothers slowly is moving his fingers toward the panic button.

For three good reasons. The Eagles have lost three of their first five games this season.

And that is not how a veteran Romulus ball club was supposed to start the year.

Brothers' Eagles are off to a shaky start, winning two against unimpressive, newly-organized opponents but dropping three during a time the coach believes his team is ready to make a serious bid for a Mega Conference divisional championship.

"We can hit and we have the pitching staff," said Brothers Sunday night as he reviewed the team's five non-conference performances. "Our defense looked shaky, and it shouldn't be because we have experience on that diamond this year."

In spite of the 2-3 record, Brothers is convinced that his team will come around.

The Eagles certainly got off to a 'big bang'. They drilled 12 hits and scored 15, five in the first period, in their lopsided victory over the newly-organized Detroit Communications' team.

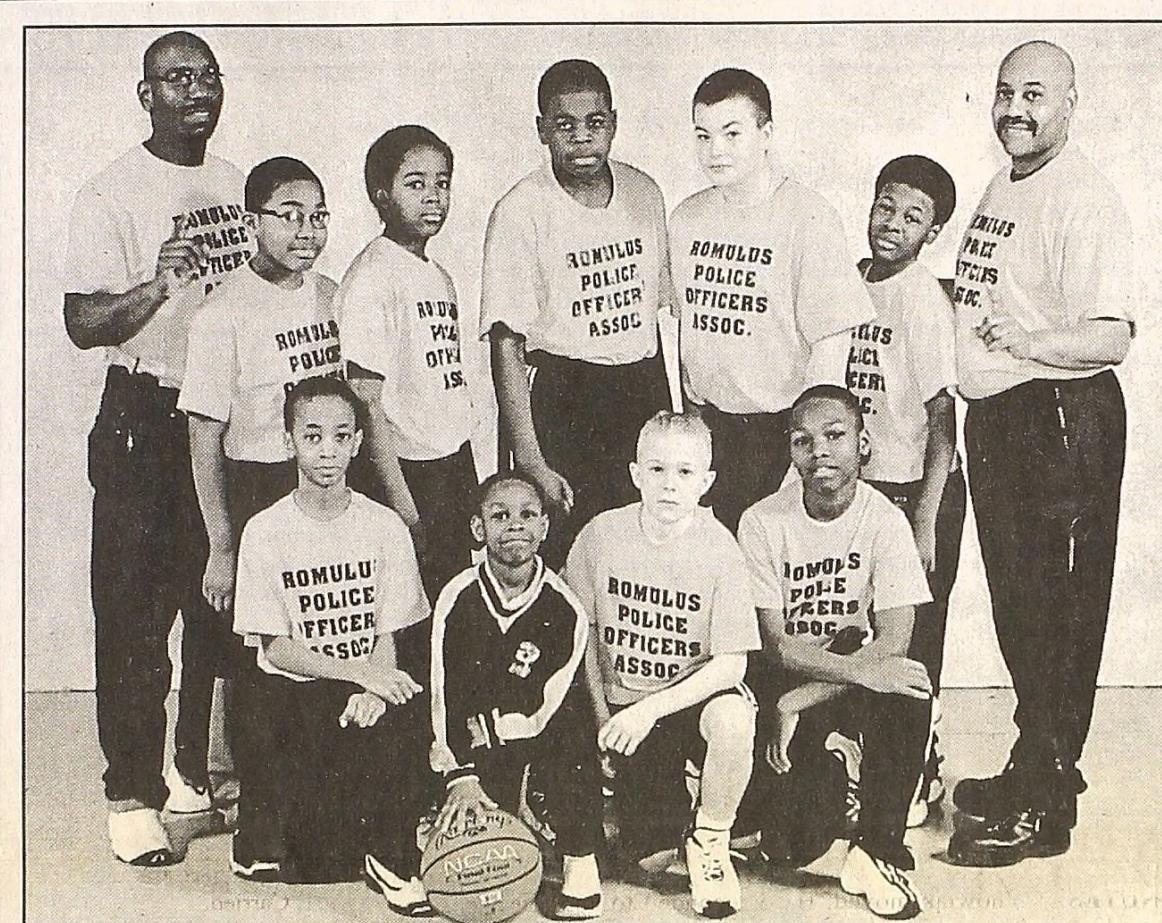
Brothers started Chris Deaton, a senior righthander, who didn't finish the first inning as the Detroiters scored three runs thanks to five walks in the opening frame.

Deaton was removed for reliever Steve Moore, who went on to pitch a two-hitter in his 4 1/3 innings. Moore also notched 10 strikeouts and walked three to earn credit for the victory.

Senior Alan Brohl launched his senior season with an outstanding effort. He collected three hits in as many appearances at the plate. He doubled, got a pair of singles, and also walked while driving in three Romulus runs.

Romulus sophomore Ron Buckley quickly established himself as a future diamond star as he stroked three singles and drove in

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'Showtime'

After they dropped their first four games of the season, 'Showtime' got its act together and bounced back to win seven straight and the 2001 Romulus Parks and Recreation's Youth Basketball League Championship. Team and coaching staff members are: Leroy Tally (kneeling, from left), Derrian Cooley (ball boy), Jonathan Hawbaker, and Derris Cooley; second row are Coach Steven Cooley, Marcus Frison, Tariq Sharrief, Marquis Williams, Brian Lomas, Jamal Sam and assistant coach Andre Johnson. Not available at the time of the photo is team member Jason Armour.

Defending champ hands Wayne its first league golf setback

After turning back Southgate Anderson in their first Mega Conference golf match of the season, Wayne Memorial traveled to Cartington Golf Course where defending champ, Monroe, was waiting to test the Zebra golfers.

Despite an outstanding round by Wayne's Amber Henn, Monroe posted a 13-stroke, 209-222 victory over Coach Carol Newton's Zebras.

Henn managed to turn in a 44 for the 9-holes, which gave her a cut of medalist honors. She shared first place with Monroe's Katie Little.

Wayne's Kayla Slezak shot a 58. She was closely followed by teammate Cindy Diehl with 59.

"This was Cindy's first ever nine holes of golf and the team was elated with her playing ability," said Newton later.

Becky Knight carded a 61, followed by Christina Youmans's 69 and Lindsay Fallow's 70.

Earlier in the week, Wayne Memorial engaged Southgate and survived with an impressive 237-286 victory over their Mega Conference opponents.

Henn toured the nine-holes in 51. Knight chipped in with a 58, and Slezak carded a 61, followed by Fallow who finished with a 67.

Christina Youmans's 72 and Kara Makino's 76 rounded out the Wayne scoring.

"This was the first match for many of our team members and they played extremely well for their first time out," Newton noted.

Newton has 11 golfers on the varsity roster this season. Only three are returning from last year's squad.

The 2001 Wayne Memorial line-up includes: Kayla Slezak, who serves as the team captain. She is a senior; Amber Henn, Christine Malmsten, Jessica Steele, Cindy Diehl, and LeeAnn Rutowski. Other team members are sophomores Becky Knight, Lindsay Fallow, and Kara Makino, while freshmen contributing to the team are Christina Youmans and Natalie Rodriguez.

Wayne Memorial will play its home matches at Fellows Creek. However, this year the Zebras also will utilize the new Gateway Course in Romulus where pro, Curtis George, has been helping to get the girls ready for the season.

"We really enjoy the time he has spent with us, and he has been a great help to these girls," said Coach Newton.

innings, gave up five runs before he was relieved by Adam Zimmerman. Zimmerman finished up.

Ochodnicki lost his bid for a shutout in the bottom of the sixth when he issued a walk to Greg Laws, who was wild-pitched to second base. Then, after Ochodnicki retired two batters, he gave up a run-scoring single to See.

Against Lincoln Park, Barter, a righthanded senior, went the distance, gave up six hits, while he

Ajlouny, Fraser shut out GC, 2-0, in season's opener

It was the best of ways to start a baseball season - the pitching was there and defense impeccable.

Senior righthanders Brandon Ajlouny and Julian Fraser combined on a five-hit pitching performance that jolted highly-touted Garden City, 2-0, in the season's open for Westland John Glenn.

Facing coach Todd Duffield's Rockets on the mound was Garden City's premier pitcher, Justin Ockerman, who worked the first three innings, struck out six and gave up one run before he went to the bench.

"Our pitching looked good and our defense was excellent," said Duffield after the GC victory. "It was a good way to start the season."

Our pitching looked good and our defense was excellent, it was a good way to start season.

-Todd Duffield

help from Kutkowski who pitched two innings and was tagged for three runs before Craig Lewis was called upon to finish up.

Kutkowski managed to strike out six and walked one before he gave way to Lewis.

Glenn scored four runs in a big first inning as Rick Verville ignited the rally with a walk and scored when Ajlouny drilled a double that was booted by the outfielder, allowing the runner to score and Ajlouny to reach third.

Kutkowski's fielder's choice produced Glenn's second run and that was followed by Koslowski's single to right field, which brought Fraser to the plate.

Fraser then drilled a triple, scoring the two other runs in that inning.

Edsel came back in the second game and scored five times in the bottom of the second en route to a 10-4 victory.

Glenn starter Nate Campbell went 1 1/3 innings and was charged with five runs. He was relieved by Fraser, who gave way to Ajlouny and Verville.

If he seemed please with the pitching and the team's defense, Duffield was not happy with the ball club's hitting against its first two opponents.

"It is obviously too early in the season to determine if we have a problem, but off of our performances in our first three games, I felt that we are not getting the hits that we can," Duffield said.

Before the Easter vacation, the Westlanders had to contend with Plymouth-Salem (Monday) for their Western Lakes Conference opener. Then, on Wednesday, they were scheduled to host Northville in a conference crossover.

Wild pitch, pair of doubles doom Wayne

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial came within two outs on a cold and rain-drenched Monday afternoon of winning its first ball game of the season.

After Wayne tied the score at 4-all in the top of the seventh thanks to Jose Sabino's leadoff single and Adam See's sacrifice fly, Lincoln Park replied with a bottom of the seventh, game-winning run as Wayne's starting

pitcher, Pat Barter, gave up a pair of doubles, two walks and hit a batter that paved the way for the decisive run.

The 5-4 Wayne loss came in the wake of a 9-1 opening season defeat on the home field against non-conference opponent Livonia Churchill.

"We're disappointed with the early performance of our team," stressed Wayne coach Tom Wakefield, "but we remain optimistic about our future. Our defense is definitely not where

we want it to be at this time."

Wayne committed an incredible 10 errors in its opening day loss to Churchill. The Zebras also managed to collect only three hits off of winning pitcher Phil Ochodnicki who struck out seven batters and walked four for his first win.

Both Wayne losses were to out-of-conference opponents.

Against Churchill, Wakefield started Ryan Ybarra on the mound. And the young righthander worked the first four

innings, gave up five runs before he was relieved by Adam Zimmerman. Zimmerman finished up.

Ochodnicki lost his bid for a shutout in the bottom of the sixth when he issued a walk to Greg Laws, who was wild-pitched to second base. Then, after Ochodnicki retired two batters, he gave up a run-scoring single to See.

Against Lincoln Park, Barter, a righthanded senior, went the distance, gave up six hits, while he

struck out five and walked three. His teammates committed three costly errors.

Dennis Marra held Wayne to five hits, two of those by Chris Montoya, who latched on to a pair of singles and an RBI.

Wayne enjoyed a 2-0 lead until ageless coach Tom Nolan's RailSplitters tallied a single run in the bottom of the third, tied the score at 3-all in the fifth, then took a 4-3 lead in the sixth.

Wayne was back in action on the home diamond yesterday.

The Zebras were scheduled to play Redford Union, weather permitting. The game ushered in the Mega-Conference season for both teams.

Like many of the local teams, Wayne is not scheduled to play during the spring break. Wakefield and the Zebras will return to action on April 17 when they entertain an improved Westland John Glenn ball club for a pair of non-conference games.

Wayne wins 800-meter relay at Crestwood

D.C. claims invitational championship

Wayne Memorial collected its share of the medals, including a gold, awarded on Saturday at the Dearborn Heights Crestwood Track & Field Invitational.

Coach Kevin Miller had the best 800-meter relay team in the nine-team field.

The Zebras came away with the gold as Delano Boles, Rod Abel, T.J. Dillard and Randy Lee covered the distance in a 1:35.4, beating host, Crestwood, to the wire by three seconds for their only first place.

"It was a good victory for the kids. They deserved the win," said Miller, who begins his fourth year as head track coach at Wayne.

Wayne also was awarded a silver as Lee leaped 18 feet, 2 inches in the long jump competition. Lee ran sixth in the 1,600-meters (4:55). Dillard's 11.4 in the 100-meter dash, and Abel's 10:27.1 in the 3,200-meters earned them bronzes

*It was a good victory for the kids.
They deserved the win.*

Coach Miller

in those events.

Abel toured the grueling 3,200-meters after he ran in the 800-meter relay event.

Lee also was awarded a fourth-place medal in the 200-meter dash after crossing the finish line in 24.1.

Dearborn Divine Child compiled a total of 113.5 points to emerge as the 2001 Crestwood Invitational champ. The host was runner-up with 103.5 points, followed by Woodhaven (101); Redford Union (47); Dearborn Fordson (42); Garden City (39); Wayne Memorial (35); Willow Run (29) and Redford Thurston (16).

Wayne Memorial will compete again this year in the top tier, the Red Division, of the Mega Conference.

In recent years Belleville has dominated the division and the Tigers appear to have enough holdovers from a year ago to continue their dynasty.

Freshman runs 2nd in 800 meters

Amy Barber is only a freshman, but the Wayne Memorial distance runner has quickly and decisively established herself as one to watch on the fast track.

Competing Saturday at the annual Dearborn Heights Crestwood Track & Field Relays, Barber completed the 1,600-meter run in 6:07. She finished second in a field of nine other teams.

Barber's time was second only to gold medalist Gloria Davis's performance. The Garden City distance runner beat her closest opponent across the finish line by five seconds.

Wayne Memorial coach Kevin Miller said that the team performed well against some excellent competition.

"We have our work cut out for us," he stressed. "But our work ethics are excellent, and at this point that's about all that matters."

Miller, whose staff includes assistant coaches Kristena Barrett, Julie Johnston, and Stephanie Richards, said that his team will compete in the Mega-White Division, a division that has a "lot of talent" this season.

At Crestwood, the Zebras finished fifth in the 1,600-meter relay with a lineup that included Teresa Wilcox, Kim Daniels, Barber, and Kim Weathers. Their time was 4:58.8.

In the 3,200-meter relay, and with Daniels, Barber, Kristen Tedders and Weathers in the foursome, Wayne picked up a fourth place (11:29), while Daniels also earned a sixth place in the 100-meter hurdles. She covered the obstacles in 19.09.

Miller's 800-meter relay team also finished sixth (2:02.9) with a quartet that included Paris Jones, Khelli Wade, Leslie Brown and Ebony Hill.

Wade also contributed a sixth-place in the 200-meter dash. She was clocked in 29.25.

Wayne Memorial was back on the track on Tuesday when they hosted Dearborn Heights Robichaud.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FURNITURE BID

Romulus Community Schools will be accepting bids to purchase furniture and equipment at 10:00 A.M. local time on Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at its office located at 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174. Perspective bidders may obtain bidding documents after March 30, 2001.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an acceptable bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or standard form bid bond payable to Romulus Community Schools with amount of not less than five (5%) percent of the base bid submitted. The owner reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids and reject any or all bids in whole or part or to award any contract to other than the lower bidder, should it be deemed in the owner's best interest to do so.

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execute the contract. Carried.

Hart moved, Budd seconded to approve the Addendum to the Employment Agreement between the Charter Township of Van Buren and Allen Smolen, as interim Public Safety Director, and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Addendum. Carried.

Payne moved, Budd seconded to adopt Resolution 2001-09 approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between Wayne County and the Charter Township of Van Buren for the hard surface of approximately 1575' of Lohr Road north from the center of Bemis Road, authorizing the Supervisor and Clerk to execute all appropriate documents; and further to authorize the transfer of funding as specified in Exhibit A of the Intergovernmental Agreement, said funds to be transferred from the Landfill Fund to the Bemis Road Special Assessment Project with the understanding 50% of the cost of this hard surfacing which shall include an interest rate of 5-1/4% to be paid for the property owner, parcel identification number V130-83-127-99-0005-000, via a ten-year Special Assessment District, monies to be collected via the property tax bill with the final understanding Wayne County shall be assuming the remaining 50% of the costs of hard surfacing Lohr Road. Carried.

Jahr moved, Payne seconded to approve the job description for Park Manager as presented in Director Ross' memorandum of March 28, 2001. Carried.

Jahr moved, Budd seconded to approve the Employment Agreement between the Charter Township of Van Buren and Jason Camis for the position of Park Manager and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Agreement. Carried.

Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the job description for the Director of Public Safety, and the amended description for Director of Building and the job description for Director of Planning (Supervisor authorized to commence a search for prospective candidates as set forth in Supervisor King's March 27, 2001 memorandum). Carried.

Budd moved, Jahr seconded to approve the reclassification of \$10,000 from Housing Rehab (99-30-14A) to Removal of Architectural Barriers of Public Facilities (99-30-10) [extension to spend funds granted until December 1, 2001] and reclassify \$2,500 from Slum and Blight (FY 2000) to Senior Service (00-90-05A). Carried.

VOUCHER: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the voucher list of April 3, 2001 as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the February 2001 Budgetary and Public Safety Reports received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Van Buren Township administrative office will be closed on Friday, April 13, 2001 in observance of Good Friday.

Annual cemetery cleaning will conclude on April 5, 2001 at the four township cemeteries. Any items that may still be at the cemeteries should be removed.

The Drive-In Dog Clinic will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Water and Sewer building located behind township hall. Contact the Treasurer's Office at 734.699.8903 for additional information.

The Easter Bunny made a guest appearance at the Board Meeting. Letters to the Easter Bunny will be accepted through April 8 and can be mailed to the Easter Bunny's mailbox located in the Recreation Center.

On April 7, 2001 the Annual Marshmallow Drop will be held at Township Hall.

Interim Public Safety Director Smolen advised that this is severe weather awareness week. Information can be obtained through the Van Buren Township website or by calling 734.699.8930.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to adjourn at 8:24 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

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Canton's Neino subdues Franklin with a 2-hitter

Southpaw Greg Neino tossed a two-hitter, struck out a season's high 13 batters as Plymouth-Canton subdued arch-rival, Livonia Franklin, 5-1, Monday afternoon in the Western Lakes, Western Division opener for both teams.

Neino was in control all the way and missed the shutout in the bottom of the sixth when the Patriots collected their only run.

The senior hurler is 2-0 on the young season, while the Chiefs have compiled an impressive 4-1 won-lost record.

Canton got to Franklin's multi-talented pitcher, Joe Ruggiero, for a run in the third inning, made it a 2-0 ball game in the fourth, and erupted for a pair of runs before the Patriots came back to score.

Ruggiero went 6 2/3 innings before he left the mound. An outstanding basketball-football player who earned all-conference recognition in both sports, Ruggiero left for the dugout after he had given up a pair of hits to Jay Sofen, who doubled, singled and walked.

Then, on Saturday, the Chiefs square off in a twin bill with the Pioneers of Dearborn, and will come back on Tuesday to take on coach Dickey's "alma mater", Dearborn Divine Child.

Steve Moore hammered his and the Eagles' first home run of the season. It was a two-run blast over the leftfielder's head that also scored Rog Chapman, who had singled to get aboard. Moore had earlier doubled.

Brohl, Phillips and Chapman also checked into the locker room with two hits each.

Romulus came back and beat Renaissance, 5-2, behind southpaw junior Phillips' two-hitter. Phillips was in control all the way as he notched 11 strikeouts but he also walked eight.

Brohl connected for a solo homer in the second inning, while Chuck Dandrea and Buckley each chipped in two hits.

On Friday, Ypsilanti provided the fireworks and Brothers' headache as the Braves trounced the Eagles 21-7. The winners scored an incredible 10 runs in the bottom of the second.

Keith Timbrooks was charged with the loss. He worked the first 1 1/2 innings. One bright spot was Brohl's bat. He banged a single and double in three trips.

Off until April 20 after playing a doubleheader against state-ranked Melvindale on Monday and hosting a newly-reorganized Inkster on Wednesday, Brothers said that he hoped to iron out his team's kinks during the Easter vacation.

to an excellent start. He recently captured a gold at the AAU Indoor Invitational.

Other notable Romulus athletes include Talley, a senior long-jumper, quarter-miler; Bruce Donald, a senior sprinter; half-miler Humberto Camacho, who is a very promising sophomore, and senior Kaiter Lanne, also a half-miler.

Add to that list the names of miler Jerome Fowler, Adrian Simmons (half-miler), Myron Mosby (shot put, discus), Sam Estes (shot put discus) and Davis Moomaw (discus), and it is understandable why Mega-White coaches believe the road to the divisional championship goes through Romulus.

Romulus also has a premier hurdler in Joey Wasson, who is off

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES APRIL 3, 2001

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Jahr, Rochowiak. Absent and excused: Herman. Others in attendance: Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Lieutenant Brooks, Interim Director of Development Delaney, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Environmental Coordinator Ballard, Recreation Manager Morris, Secretary Ireland and an audience of seven (7).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as presented with the following changes: New Business Item 5, after to word contractors add the wording "for the gymnasium HVAC"; add New Business Item 10a "Consider reclassification of CDBG rehab funds to Removal of Architectural Barriers in Public Facilities," and add New Business Item 10b, "Consider reclassification of funds from FY 2000 Slum and Blight to Senior Services." Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Rechowiak moved, Hard seconded to approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2001, as presented. Carried.

Hart moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of March 19, 2001, as presented. Carried.

Payne, moved Rochowiak seconded to approve the Executive Session Minutes of March 19, 2001, as presented. Carried.

Budd moved, Payne seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of March 20, 2001, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor King advised audience members that upon the conclusion of the Township Board Meeting, the State of the Township "A Year in Review", for the year 2000 would be broadcast of VBTB 12.

Preliminary census, information is available. In Van Buren it appears our population has increased by approximately 12.1% with a population of 23,559.

Supervisor King received correspondence from the Michigan Attorney General thanking the Township for its resolution, which seeks federal legislation to support local government being able to regulate the length of time trains can block highways. The Attorney General has filed an appeal in the United States 6th Circuit Court of Appeals arguing that Michigan's law should remain enforceable.

Thank you letter received from the Augusta Township Fire Department for our assistance with a stand-by engine at our station while they were fighting a fire.

Thank you letter received from a resident for the prompt and courageous service provided by the Fire Department when her house caught fire on February 25, 2001.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the first reading of (General) ordinance 04-03-01 (1), amending Chapter 86 Section 86-701, adoption of the Wayne County Sewer Use Ordinance with Amendment (Wayne County Enrolled Ordinance No. 2000-404, as amended) subject to the "amendments and specific provisions" to the Wayne County Sewer Use Ordinance set forth in Section 5 of the Charter Township of Van Buren's Ordinance No. 7-20-99 as amended. Carried.

(*A copy of the Ordinance follows the minutes. It is also on file in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Rd., during business hours, 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Jahr moved, Budd seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 04-03-01(2) to repeal Ordinance 10-19-99(2) Franchise Ordinance for Nordic Electric. Carried.

(*A synopsis of the Ordinance follows the minutes. Copies of the full text are available in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Rd., during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to adopt Resolution 2001-07, Hull Road speed limit request to Wayne County. Carried.

Budd moved, Hart seconded to adopt Resolution 2001-08 approving a landlord/tenant affidavit policy (for use by the Water and Sewer Department). Carried.

Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve and accept the bid from Tempest Mechanical Contractors (amount not to exceed \$30,000) for gymnasium HVAC and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to

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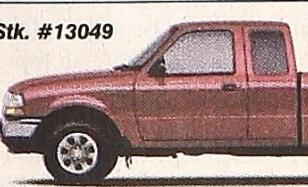
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Deep wedgewood blue clearcoat metallic, dark graphite cloth, chrome 15" wheels, 4.0L V6 engine, 5 sp. auto trans., tilt, 6 disc CD changer, pwr windows, pwr locks, air conditioning, remote entry.

Ford Employee or eligible family member
WAS \$22,320 NOW \$15,922^{35*}A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN \$196^{71**} \$132^{55**}**2001 MUSTANG COUPE**

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Stk. #12999

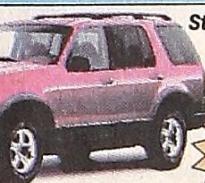
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WAS \$26,770 NOW \$19,756^{15*}A-PLAN 36 Month WINDSTAR TO WINDSTAR LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN \$297^{63**} \$254^{27**}**2002 EXPLORER XLT**

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WAS \$31,520 NOW \$26,908^{00*}A-PLAN 24 MO. EXPLORER TO EXPLORER LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN \$384^{40**} \$320^{55**}**2001 F-150 SUPER CAB XLT**

Stk. #14001

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6. Legal-Notices

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Martin Jeffery Hackler and wife, Shirl Raneen Hackler VS.
Roberta Jean Malanowski

PUBLICATION

In this cause, it appearing from the complaint, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Roberta Jean Malanowski, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and/or of unknown residence, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon said Roberta Jean Malanowski. It is ordered that said defendant file an answer in the Chancery Court of Roane County, at Kingston, Tennessee, and with Plaintiff's Attorney, Charles Ridenour, whose address is P.O. Box 444, Sweetwater, Tennessee 37874, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgement by default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte, as to said Roberta Jean Malanowski, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice will be published in the Romulus Roman for four successive weeks.

This is the 30th day of March, 2001.

Shannon Conley, Clerk and Master

Publish:

April 5, 2001
April 12, 2001
April 19, 2001
April 26, 2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to State Law, a sale will be held at the Storrm, 40600 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI on April 26, 2001 at 12:00PM where the following goods will be sold:

TENANT: Shirley & Frank Bell
UNIT: # 531
ITEMS: 20 boxes, 10 other misc. items, 7 train boxes.

TENANT: Douglas Knight
UNIT: 504
ITEMS: 10 bags, 1 bicycle, 2 speakers, 1 stereo, 1 kitchen table, 2 portable TV's, 10 other misc. items.

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Joannie Payne
Van Buren Township Clerk

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PURSUANT TO State Law, a sale will be held at Full House Self Storage, 7886 Belleville Road, Belleville Michigan on April 26, 2001 at 11:00am where the following goods will be sold:

TENANT: Alexander Gray III
UNIT: 636

ITEMS: 1 box spring, 1 bed frame, 1 headboard, 2 mattresses, 2 beach chairs, 8 kitchen chairs, 1 upholstered chair, 2 fans, 1 sofa, 1 stool, 1 end table, 3 TV portable, 5 other misc. items.

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TENANT: Donald Duchesneau
UNIT: D 151

CONTENTS: 4 bags, 1 headboard, 2 file cabinets, 1 ice chest, 1 mirror, 3 tool boxes, 1 box spring, 1 mattress, 1 upholstered chair, 1 ladder, 1 sofa, 1 portable TV, 1 bed frame, 3 boxes, 1 dresser, 1 microwave oven, 1 tackle box, 4 other misc. items.

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TENANT: Carol Daniels
UNIT: E 218

CONTENTS: 2 box springs, 2 bicycles, 4 dressers, 1 vacuum cleaner, 1 bed frame, 35 boxes, 1 ironing board, 5 other misc. items, 1 mattress, 1 upholstered chair, 1 table lamp.

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LOST: Feb. 10/11 in a yellow cab, traveling from Annapolis Hospital in Wayne to Belleville, a white plastic bag of personal belongings. (Items include clothing, slippers, etc.). Please call 734-699-3774.

MISSING: Specialized Vegas BMX bike, red, stolen 1/15/01 from the State Wayne Theater. REWARD! 734-729-2259.

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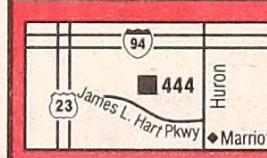
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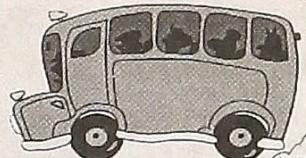
DIRECT CARE WORKERS

Addington Place is hiring. All shifts. Call 248-305-9600. Experience preferred.

DIRECT CARE STAFF needed. All shifts available, competitive pay rate. Please call Barbara 734-473-3646 or 734-721-3641.

DIRECT CARE Staff wanted, to work in group home. Please call 734-753-5638, Mon.-Fri., ask for Mina or Michelle.

32. Help Wanted



SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR ROMULUS SCHOOLS:

High School Graduate or GED

Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License

Five year good driving record

Able to pass a Physical and Drug Test

Available Monday-Friday, early mornings and early afternoons

Desire to work with children

Training will be provided for qualified applicants

Applications Accepted
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Romulus Community Schools

Transportation Department

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VP of Sales & Marketing



DIRECT CARE staff needed, great benefits, hiring all positions. 248-474-3520 or fax resume 248-474-0124.

DIRECT CARE STAFF
All shifts available. Full/part time. Exp. working conditions. Benefits. Exp. preferred but not necessary. 734-480-0675.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

High School Diploma, drivers license required. 11 quality group homes. Competitive wages, benefits. Call 248-391-2281.

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EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPER

Supervise housekeeping department in Livonia hotel. Experience preferred. Contact Gary Ward, 734-261-6800, ext. 321.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 451-9526, Canton.

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GENERAL LABORER

Plymouth molding company is looking for an organized reliable individual for job prep and light shop duties. Will train. 30 hrs. per week, days only. Call for interview, 734-455-4130.

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We need your help! We have what you are looking for. We're where the action is! We keep it fast paced and we keep it fun. You help us grow, we help you grow. You may stay a lot longer than you've planned. We love to brag about our 5, 10, 20 and 30 year employees!

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Westland, MI

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Valid drivers license needed. Full benefits package in return. Call Paul at 734-665-7707 or toll-free 888-723-6636. EOE/AAM/F/D/V

MANUFACTURING OPERATORS

Growing Plastics Manufacturer. Good benefits. Starting pay \$8.50/hr. Apply in person: New Boston Technologies 19155 Shook Rd. New Boston, MI 48164

MANUFACTURING COMPANY in Wayne needs an Asst. Bookkeeper. Must be computer literate with bookkeeping experience. Call 734-326-1601 for appointment.

MATURE DRIVERS, part-time. Apply at Romulus Flowers & Gifts, 7563 Merriman Road (Leonardo's Pizza Plaza), Romulus.

NAIL TECH and Hair dressers needed for very busy salon. Exc. commission, pd. vacation, insurance. Call Maria at 734-453-1717.

MR. BILL'S now hiring Kitchen Help and Waitstaff. Prep cooks - line cooks. Full time / part time, all shifts. Call 734-697-9800.

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32. Help Wanted

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Part time, Wednesday afternoons and periodic Saturday mornings. No experience necessary, will train, MUST BE RELIABLE. Apply in person at: Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Avenue, (3/4 mile W. of Wayne Rd.), Wayne.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 397-6939, Canton.

JANITORIAL HELP, full time/part time, good hours/pay. 888-264-4268.

LABORER NEEDED, 2nd shift, Dearborn, need fork lift experience. \$7.50 to start plus overtime. 800-875-2699.

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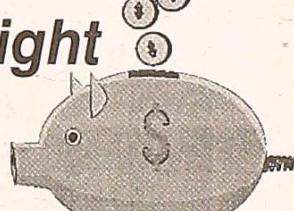
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OFFICE ASSISTANT, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

32. Help Wanted**ASSISTANT
MANAGER
DIRECT CARE**

*H.S. Diploma,
Drivers License
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11 quality group homes.

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PART TIME Therapist

Master level. Send resume to: 9313 Middlebelt, Romulus, MI 48174 or call 734-947-0012.

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Experienced site managers and support office staff to manage multi-family properties throughout the tri-county area. Reply to: Professional Property Services, 300 Riverplace, Ste. 5600, Detroit, MI 48207, Fax: 313-259-4347, E-Mail: estherthomas@propopserv.com

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 513-5121, Garden City.

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED

Will train, must have chauffeur's license, reliable transportation and know tri-county area. Apply in person, Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, 953 Manufacturers Dr., Newburgh/Cherry Hill area, Westland.

TRUCK DRIVER/WAREHOUSE MAN

Call 734-595-1980

DIRECT CARE STAFF

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60. Misc. Sales**OPEN TO PUBLIC 2 DAYS ONLY:**

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61. Misc. Items

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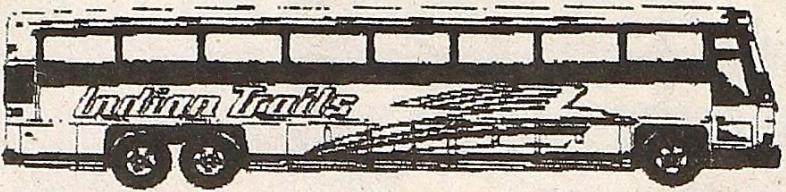
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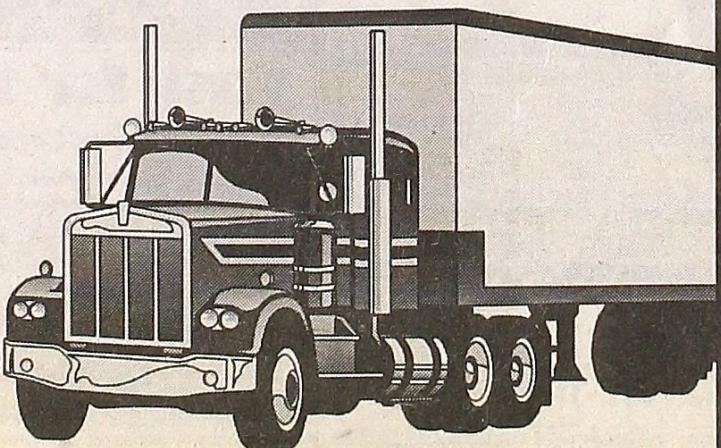
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